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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

OBSERVANCE OF CHARLES SUMNER CENTENARY

BY THE NEGRO AMERICAN ACADEMY

Anniversary of Birth of Race's Greatest Champion—Eulogies By Justice Stafford, Kelly Miller and Others—General Notes.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church was the scene of the national capital's observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Sumner, America's greatest champion of the civil rights of all citizens, described most felicitously as "the man who spoke for the Negro when their tongues were tied." The exercises, which were of a highly interesting character, were held under the auspices of the American Negro Academy. In the large audience were representatives of every element of th race, and quite a number of white friends and sympathizers. Addresses, eulogistic and descriptive of Charles Sumner and his work, were delivered by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, Ex-Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, Archibald H. Grimke, of Boston, and Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University. A spirit of optimism pervaded all of the speeches and the keynote of "hopefulness," sounded by Justice Stafford, met with a responsive chord by all of the other speakers and the hands of their hearers. Justice Stafford contended strongly for a deeper respect for the equality of rights for all Americans, as guaranteed by the Constitution, and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Sumner. The latter brought forth a tumultuous demonstration. Ex-Senator Chandler, noted for plainness of speech on all public questions, denounced the crime of lynching in no uncertain terms, saying that "The community that tolerates lynching destroys its reputation and destroys its prosperity." Archibald H. Grimke, president of the Academy, who is the author of a standard biography of Charles Sumner, delivered a historical review of the life of the great statesman and of the part he played in the events leading up to the civil war. Prof. Kelly Miller's intensely practical talk dealt chiefly with the present obligation of the Negro race to take advantage of such opportunities as he could grasp and make the most of all that the law and custom permitted him to enjoy. He urged the race to take hold of every kind of education, business, profession and to increase the efficiency and productive power of the laboring classes.

The musical program included selections by the choir and a baritone solo by Dr. Charles Sumner Wormley. Miss Mary Powell Burrill, of the public schools, read an original poem, "Sumner," written expressly for the occasion by Mrs. F. J. Grimke, wife of the pastor of the Fifteenth Street church, and it aroused a storm of enthusiasm. eRv. I. N. Ross pronounced the invocation and the benediction was given by Rev. W. V. Tunnell. Washington's tribute to the memory of Charles Sumner rang true and the meeting may be fittingly termed "a civil rights revival."

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"THAT CONFERENCE" TO BE HELD SOON.

"That Conference" of friends of the administration, of which mention has been made in these columns, is to be held in this city about the latter portion of January or early in February. History is being rapidly made these days and the leaders are being made aware of the fact that "delays are dangerous." The question as to who will call the members of the proposed council together has been partially settled by the announced willingness of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, to issue the "call to arms." As a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1908, which nominated Mr. Taft, and as a prominent factor in the management of the campaign of that year, as well as the first of the new set of officials gathered unto itself by the existing administration, there is ample reason why the call should emanate from Col. Johnson. It is expected that the summons will be issued about the latter part of January or the first week in February, and the personnel of the body will consist of all the principal officeholders now in the federal service, friends of the administration in private life, men who have been disposed to accord fair play to the titular head of the Republican party. A public meeting may follow the executive session of the conferees. Some of these who will constitute the body are: Collectors W. C. Anderson, of New York; Whitefield McKinlay, of Washington; Charles A. Cottrill, of Ohio, and P. B. S. Pinchback, of New York; Register W. T. Vernon and his successor, J. C. Napier; Assistant District Attorneys W. H. Lewis, ofBoston; S. Laing Williams, of Chicago, and James A. Cobb, of the District of Columbia; Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, Former Recorder John C. Dancy, Assistant Register Cyrus Field Adams, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, the present Recorder, Councilman Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore, J. C. Asbury, of Philadelphia, and others of like political weight.

Those in sympathy with the call acknowledge the necessity for the leaders of the race, who seem to have the ear of the "powers," to get together on a platform of harmony and "the greatest good to the greatest number." They recognize the fact that the rank and file of the race is in a bad humor on a number of matters, and steps must be taken to effect a remedy for this state of things, if the Republican party is to rally the Negro vote in 1912 in the old solid fashion of other days. Factional bickerings are to be put aside; personal jealousies and disputes about precedence in official rank and degree of influence are to be sent to the scrap-pile; individual likes and dislikes are to be negligible quantity; in short, all hands are to get to work to bale out the boat that has sprung a leak, to the end that the "ship" that was once the "deck" of the Negro's political safety, will remain so. Not in a panic-stricken spirit, but as a measure of prudence and of good leadership, it has been determined by the farseeing ones to get together in a short time and go over the whole situation in a frank, candid and open-hearted manner. The newspapers friendly to the president and his Negro advisers are enthusiastic over the idea, and those somewhat hostile are offering no objection. All are anxious that good results shall flow out of such a meeting.

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WILBERFORCIANS ELECT OFFICERS

The graduates and former students of Wilberforce University in this city held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year at the home of Prof. William A. oiner, 910 T street, northwest, last Tuesday evening. The following were elected: President, James C. Wright; vice president, Mrs. Luella Johnson Crouse; secretary, J. Frank Blagburn; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hamilton Houston; librarian, Dr. Laura E. Joiner; executive committee, Dr. William L. Board, chairman; Jefferson S. Coage, Rev. John Hurst, Mrs. Lucille Hamilton Nooks and J. Sherman Hunnicutt; press correspondent, Charles E. Hall.

Prof. Joiner, the retiring president, held the office of president of this association for ten years. He is at present superintendent of the State Normal, Wilberforce, Ohio. He has exceptional educational attainments and has had experience as an educator which fits him especially for the position he now holds with such happy results. During the eighteen years that he taught in this city he earned an enviable reputation as an instructor and the people of Washington, while sincerely regretting to lose his services as a teacher here, are glad to note his richly-deserved promotion. The trustees of Wilberforce University have done a wise thing in selecting Prof. Joiner as superintendent of the State Normal, particularly so because of his wide acquaintance throughout the country and his popularity with the young and progressive element of the race.

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HAITIAN MINISTER TO GO TO TUSKEGEE.

Monsieur H. Pauleus Sannon, Haiti's Minister to the United States, has long been anxious to know about the wonderful work of Dr. Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Institute, and at the recent dedication of Science Hall at Howard University his interest was so intensified by Dr. Washington's practical address that he determined to pay a visit at once to the "bee-hive of industry" down in Alabama. M. Sannon is to go to Tuskegee on the 17th of this month, which will bring him there to attend the Negro Farmers' Conference, set for the 18th and 19th. He will be accompanied by Dr. John Hurst, financial secretary of the A. M. E. church, a native of Haiti, and Hon. John S. Durham, former United States Minister to Haiti and now a very wealthy sugar planter in Cuba. The party will be escorted to Tuskegee by Prof. Thomas J. Calloway, the executive head of the Negro department of the Jamestown Exposition, and founder of the Negro town of Lincoln, Md. M. Sannon, before being assigned to this country, was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Haitian cabinet, and is a statesman of experience in every branch of governmental direction. He is a frequent guest at the White House receptions, diplomatic dinners, etc., and on the street, his commanding personality attracts widespread attention.

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DR. SHEPARD BEGINS A VIGOROUS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN.

Dr. James E. Shepard is to be in the city in a few days and the year's financial campaign in the interest of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., will be "on" in earnest. Announcement is made that Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn will begin his tour at Providence, R. I., on January 15, and Judge Peter C. Pritchard will speak in New York City on January 29. The authorities are seeing to raise money for the dormitories and the Medical Missionary building. The school is taxed to its utmost capacity and many applications must go over until additional facilities are provided. Dr. Shepard will be constantly in the field from now on until the time comes for him to start on his tour of Africa, where he goes to study the condition of the natives and to secure information at first hand. The plans for the Medical Missionary building will be decided upon when he shall have completed his investigations of the "Dark Continent" in the early summer.

Arrangements are already under way for the summer school and chautauqua, which opens for its second annual session July 5th and closes August 13th. Applications are coming in very rapidly, even this far in advance. Some of the most noted educators in the country have given positive assurance that they will be in attendance.

In the meantime the regular work of the National Religious Training school is going on in a satisfactory manner and new ideas are being introduced from time to time. Beginning January 10th, Rev. Dr. John E. White, one of the best known ministers in the country, will deliver a series of addresses at the school. These lectures are open to the people of Durham and vicinity, and a great many visitors of both races are expected to be present.

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TESTIMONIAL FUND FOR EDITOR FORTUNE.

Personal letters have been received by a number of Washingtonians from Dr. Booker T. Washington, who gives the information that a number of the friends of T. Thomas Fortune, the veteran editor, are of the opinion that in some substantial way the Negro people of the country should record their appreciation of his services to the race during a period extending over more than thirty years. It has been suggested that a testimonial subscription be raised, and a vigorous effort will be made to secure a sum large enough to adequately express the deep sense of appreciation which Dr. Washington thinks the masses of our people everywhere feel. The movement is meeting with a ready response among Mr. Fortune's friends in this city, and there is every indication that a goodly amount will be subscribed in a short time. If every community that has felt the priceless benefits derived from Mr. Fortune's virile pen, a fund will be realized that will provide a steady income for the race's foremost advocate of human rights during the remainder of his life. Dr. Washington expresses himself as willing to receive and receipt for any contribution that the people will send to him for the Fortune fund. It is a striking illustration of the generous and kindly spirit of the eminent Tuskegeean that he unhesitatingly undertakes this splendid service for a friend of the race, notwithstanding the fact that the demands on his time are now sorely testing his marvelous endurance.

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HENRY O. TANNER'S PICTURES IN CORCORAN ART GALLERY.

Henry O. Tanner, the famous artist, has two fine paintings on exhibition in the special exhibit department of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and they have been viewed with pleasure and critical interest by many of the art connoisseurs here. Both pictures are handsomely mounted and occupy conspicuous places on the side walls of the gallery. Both treat of religious themes. No. 71 is catalogued as "The Three Marys," showing a joyful expectation as they learn of the birth of the Christ-child. This painting is valued at $2,000. No. 23 is entitled "The Return of the Holy Women," giving a graphic detail of the misery experienced over the crucifixion of the Saviour. The second painting is marked in the catalogue at the selling price of $1,600. This, like No. 71, is traced in delicate lines, with a prevailing tint of pale blue and presents an individuality that sets it apart from all the rest. An art critic, speaking of Mr. Tanner's work, said:

"Mr. Tanner's art is essentially a religious art. That is, it is exercised primarily on subjects of religious history, and is the expression of a religious mood. This, of course, constitutes no reason for treating it differently from other art, but it accounts for the touch of intense emotion in all of the figure work; the obvious effort to embody an idea just beyond the power of the medium to render. Mr. Tanner has an extraordinary perception of what we may call emotional picturesqueness. His thought, as well as the quality of his technique, is both interesting and individual. These and other examples that I have seen make it easy for the observer to notice that Mr. Tanner is absorbed not only in telling once more the story of the christian religion, but in the mysterious qualities of nature as she appears to the human vision."

These paintings must be seen to be appreciated.

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There are six A. M. E. Zion churches in Washington, and all are in a prosperous condition. Bishop Alexander Walters was tendered a grand reception recently, in which all of the pastors and their congregations participated.

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The committee of Democrats to which was submitted the protocol prepared by Bishop Walters and Drs. Waldron and Corrothers has not as yet sent in an answer to the propositions left for their consideration. It is given out by a colored independent, close to affairs at the Capitol, that the Democrats are willing to take steps to attract Negro support, but will not be in a hurry to do so, as they wish to avoid any entangling alliances until after the election of Champ Clark as Speaker is effected and a general program for 1912 is still taking shape. This is said to be the policy suggested by Champ Clark himself, who is a receptive candidate for the presidency.

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Prof. L. B. Moore, the energetic dean of Teachers' College, Howard University, has established a Teachers' Employment Bureau, and there is scarcely a teacher of promise graduated from the Normal course for whom no school stands waiting. "In fact," says Dr. Moore, "the demand this year for teachers in all parts of the country far exceeds the supply. Good positions are ever available for those competent to fill them. Teachers who 'specialize' are particularly asked for."

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Hon. Edward H. Morris, of Chicago, grand master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, is to speak before Bethel Literary and Historical Association next Tuesday evening at Metropolitan A. M. E. church. Immediately following the exercises at the church, Mr. Morris will be a special guest at a dinner tendered jointly in honor of Henry Lincoln Johnson, deputy grand master, and Henry P. Slaughter, editor and manager of the Odd Fellows' Journal. The banquet will be held at the Od Fellows' hall. L. M. Hershaw is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Oliver Randolph is secretary. Thomas A. Johnson is chairman of the finance committee.

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Letters have been sent to each of the unassigned graduates of Normal School No. 42, asking if he or she will consent to accept positions as teachers outside of the district, where well-equipped instructors are sadly needed. Assurance is given that the acceptance of employment elsewhere will not militate against their appointment here when their turn is reached. Some have agreed to go outside, but the many could not be pulled out of "that dear Washington" with a forty-mule team.

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Word comes that Henry Riddings, a well-to-do pioneer Negro of Sioux City, Iowa, died a few days ago at the age of seventy-five years, without relatives, and left his entire fortune of $30,000 to Tuskegee Institute.

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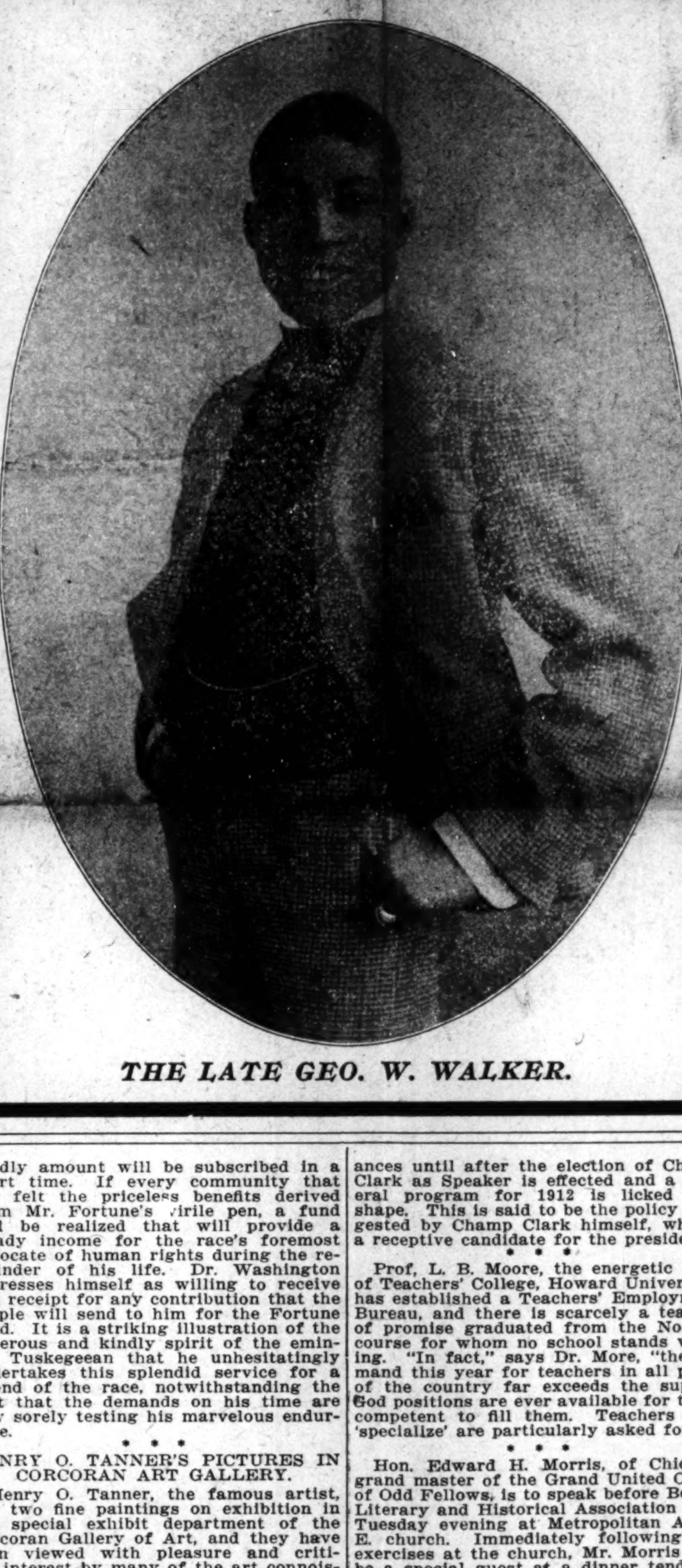
Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, in a sermon at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Temple, roundly scored the endorsement of Rev. Ernest Lyon as a "God-send to the Negro race." Dr. Drew conceded that the black man was making phenomenal progression in spite of the proscription and segregation forced upon him, but the day should never come when a Negro will voluntarily surrender his constitutional rights and translate a curse into a blessing. I am a follower of Booker T. Washington in that I believe the Negro problem must be solved by the Negroes themselves; but I insist upon a decent respect for the constitution. We can not solve our problems without a fair chance and equal opportunities. The West ordinance is a disgrace to the people of Baltimore. Dr. Lyon should be rebuked for endorsing it.

R. W. THOMPSON.



THE LATE GEO. W. WALKER.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS!

If there are any teachers who have a little spare time after school hours and would like to use it profitably, they should write to Mr. A. R. Stewart, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

UNIVERSITY HAVE SECURED TRACT FOR TEACHING

AGRICULTURE TO NEGRO STUDENTS

White Citizens Object to the Location—Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Lower Court in School Question.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The State University is seeking to establish a branch school and farm for the teaching of agriculture at or near Anchorage, Ky., and have secured from one George Schuster a tract of land comprising 120 acres. The white people in the neighborhood, among whom are many Republicans, who seek after Negro votes for their political elevation, have held an indignation meeting to protest against the establishment of the school in their midst. There seems to be no sense in the objection, except a concerted plan to hold within narrow limits the intellectual development of the Negro. The school cannot depreciate the value of the property of the whites, as it is proposed to place it in a Negro settlement. Foremost among the protestants, and probably the most rabid of all, are John Marshall, once elected by Negro votes to be Lieutenant Governor of this State, and Charles F. Ogden, who led a Negro regiment in the Spanish-American war, and who is looking forward with great solicitude to the Negro votes in his next effort to land an official position. And yet the Negro Civic League, with vertebrateless subserviency, would consider it the proper thing to do to praise these men, and in like manner to the fulsome flattery heaped upon Taft and others of his stripe. The poor Negro is condemned and discriminated against for his ignorance and his rudeness and yet when an effort is put forth to civilize him and reform his manners, the leading Republicans are swift and willing to aid those whose creed it is to obstruct and embarrass, to hinder and delay his progress to the serene heights of knowledge and culture. Let every Negro put down in his note book, here in Kentucky and elsewhere, the names of those who while depending upon the Negro for their own agrandizement are formost in consigning him to th darknss of ignorance, which the great bard says is the curse of God. Nowheer in Kentucky is a Negro school welcome and but for the Negro's thirst for knowledge, this State would be the lowest in the scale of illiteracy. Not until aris ships have been made perfect and the law of gravitation repealed can the Negro find an unobjectionable site upon which to erect a structure for the diffusion of knowledge. If virtue is its own reward and crime its own punishment, some of these days in the near future one of these distinguished protestants may have occasion to deeply and bitterly regret that there is not a Negro school upon every hill-top and in every valley of the old Blue Grass commonwealth.

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The Supreme Court of the State this week affirmed the decision of Chancellor Kirby of the Jefferson Circuit Court in the case of Prof. E. H. Mark, deposed superintendent, against I. N. Bloom and others of the new board of education to test the constitutionality of an act of the legislature creating the said board. Thus Prof. Mark loses the position he has held for seventeen years and to retain which he resorted to the courts and fought with the desperation of despair. He may have been a poor superintendent, but he certainly would make a good soldier. He had some true, tried and trusted friends, who, when they saw the tide going against him, felt that their loyalty owed him their tears, and they unselfishly wept for him, when they saw that his fate was sealed; little dreaming that his subsequent conduct in playing the baby act would cause them to blush for him. In Kentucky, among gentleman to the manner born, a savant, a scholar, a stoic or a student is supposed to suffer with calm resignation and to face the blows of destiny like some great cliff meets the innumerable billows of the sea. His actions in this case, to many minds, demonstrated his utter unfitness for the high position which he has so long ocsupied. He is a man of tireless research, of indefatigable energy, of indomnitable will, with iron in his blood—but God save the Mark, no sand in his craw. We commend him to a period of silent introspection to correct his idiosyncrasies and use his splendid talents for the benefit of mankind.

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The State university is undergoing extensive repairs. Radiators and steam heaters will be placed in all the buildings and the interiors of the various rooms are to be painted and decorated by the firm of Evans & Furst. Dr. Annger, the president, is making great efforts to bring this school up to recognized standards.

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Mr. Wm. Walker has recently purchased the cafe at Tenth and Walnut streets, and is preparing to do all in his power to make the place as popular as it was formerly. The place was virtually built by Mr. Thomas Cole, who sold it a year ago to Mr. Alvin Sheider, who is a very fine gentleman and well-liked, but the patronage fell away as the young colored men would not make a place run by a white man their headquarters. Mr. Sheider, before retiring, gave the members of the Pastime Pleasure Club a swell banquet, after which they were treated to a theater party.

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A series of parties by the Pleasure Seekers were held at the residence of Mrs. Susie Mitchell, 616 West Walnut street, during the holidays. A party of sixteen were entertained Christmas by Mrs. Mitchell. On Friday evening, December 30, Miss Ethel Mitchell was given a beautiful party by her father and mother. The Ladies Lilac Embroidery club also entertained at Mrs. Mitchell's on January 6th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kincaid, of Indianapolis, are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bell, of 2317 West Magazine street.

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Messrs. Jeff Coleman and John Oursley, tonsorial artists and men of high degree in fraternal circles, having their headquarters at 614 West Green street, are patrons and promoters of The Freeman.

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The grand board of auditors of the National Benevolent Union has completed the examination of the books of the supreme secretary, H. B. Hall, and given him his quietous for 1910, and the organization starts off the new year with glorious hopes of a bright future.

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Mr. Roscoe Evans, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Roscoe is an all-round good fellow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ham, of Minneapolis, are visiting their parents, at 1415 West Chestnut street.

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Mr. James Briggs, of oHt Springs, Ark., is in the city for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. Richard Oxford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White during their engagement at the Lyric theater.

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Mr. Johnny Neal, accused of complicity in the killing of a policeman some time ago, in this city, appeared in the courts last Saturday in answer to the indictment, and on motion of his attorney, Mr. W. H. Goodall, the same was dismissed.

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Mrs. Lizzie Conner, of Ripley, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell, of 412 South Brook street. They are also entertaining Mr. Newton Yarnell, of Brooklyn, who has not been here for twenty-seven years.

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Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. E. F. Bennett, of Chicago, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Pryor, 518 Lampton street, during the New Years and were also banqueted at the Cafe Lyre.

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Mr. Jas. Wallace (Nicodemus), second baseman, and Mr. Griffin, pitcher, and Booker, first baseman, of the Louisville Cubs, are cracks in their respective positions. Mr. George Slaughter, of The Freeman, owuld like to see these three men with the St. Louis Giants, and it is understood that Manager Mills of the Giants, is negotiating for them. It is to be hoped that they may go there and Mr. Slaughter would be highly gratified to aid the management in closing the deal.

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Miss Ella Grimes, of 314 East Caldwell street, gave an entertainment last Wednesday in celebration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of her birth. There were a score of persons present and nearly everything in the decorations contained the number thirty-seven.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larne spent an enjoyable holiday trip to Bowling Green and Smith Grove.

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Mr. John Clark, railway mail clerk, is in the city on a visit. He is at present located at Lexington. While here he has been the guest of honor at many affairs, most notable of which was given by Mr. J. P. Thomas, president of the Pastime Pleasure club.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson gave a New Year's luncheon in honor of Miss Mayme Bell Johnson.

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Mrs. Sadie Wades, of Versailles, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown last week.

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Mr. Henry Jefferson, a respectable citizen employed by the Ohio River Sand Company, met with a very painful acident this week, having fallen from a plank suspended between trustles more than ten feet high.

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Mr. Preston Venable has entirely recovered from his Christmas headache, and is looking as fine as a race horse.

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Mr. Jodie Ewing left last week for an indefinite visit to Philadelphia.

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Mr. Samuel McDowell will entertain on the 17th inst., at his home, 531 Jacob street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson.

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Mr. James Palmer, tonsorial artist and authority on sporting news, holds the head chair in the wel-known parlors of Mr. Ed Radford, 1006 West Green street, where The Freeman can be found and the best work guaranteed.

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The colored play houses have been doing a land office business since the holidays and the S. R. O. sign is always visible.

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Mr. Claude Woolbridge, one of the most popular young men in his set, laid a banquet table of six covers at his residence, 1108 West Madison street, during last week.

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Mrs. Robert Bryant, of Colorado, is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Lotta Bryant, of 622 Fourteenth street.

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A number of prominent colored women of this city have organized a Young Women's Christian Association, and have been holding mass meetings from time to time for the purpose of creating sentiment. They have issued soliciting cards, hoping that way to secure sufficient funds to open a home and care for the needs of the vast army of colored women who are homeless, and who would appreciate the spiritual, moral and educational facilities which the association will supply. A meeting was held this week at the library building, Tenth and Chestnut streets, at which the cards were called in and other important business transacted. The amount taken in has not yet been made public but from the interest aroused it is supposed to be considerable. The work will be carried to success.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN SHORES

By Thompson's National News Bureau.

France is anxious to have Negro soldiers in her colonial armies.

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"Billy" McClain, the erstwhile Hoosier comedian and producer, is located at Paris, France.

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Colored teachers are wanted in the Panama canal zone to instruct the many Negroes from the West Indies and adjacent lands.

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In all probability Daniel E. Howard, the present Secretary of the Treasury at Monrovia, will be the next President of the Liberian Republic.

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All of the dark-colored governments will send representatives to the "Friends of Africa Conference" at Tuskegee Institute next year.

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Dr. H. W. Furniss, United States Minister to Haiti, and Mr. James G. Carter, United States Consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, sent attractive New Year's Greetings to friends in the States.

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M. Neuma is the new Secretary of the Haitien Legation at Washington. He speaks little English, but is very friendly with Americans who can speak French and who are interested in Haitien affairs.

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Capt. Walter I. Loving, the eminent musician, expects to bring his famous Filipino Band to America next summer for an extended concert tour. The band is now stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

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An effort is being made to reform the civil service system in vogue in Liberia, with a view of securing a higher standard of efficiency among government employes and to establish a rule of promotion on demonstrated merit.

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The usual revolution in Haiti is promised, and it will wind up about as usual. The government of President Simon is very acceptable to the intelligent classes, as against the old Firmin regime, and the existing order is destined to stand for some time yet.

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A number of colored Americans will probably be appointed to assist in administering the customs of the Liberian government, which are to be collected under the auspices of the United States, to secure the immense loan necessary to relieve the financial troubles of the Liberians.

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United States Minister W. D. Crum, of Monrovia, Liberia, has been suffering from bruised toe. He accidentally struck his foot against a sharp rock while walking, and the result proved serious enough to necessitate a lancing of his toe. He is again walking without serious difficulty.

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The steamer "President Benson," belonging at Monrovia, Liberia, was wrecked recently off Devil's Rock. Attempts to rescue her from her high and dry position on the sandy beach at that point have been futile, and her machinery may be sold to a private concern that is operating an ice plant.

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President Arthur Barclay, of Liberia, is spending some time in the interior, resting up after an arduous year. He is visiting all of the provinces available, and his speeeches to the natives are adding strength to the general government. While absent from Monrovia, the Liberian chief executive is devoting much time to the preparation of his annual message to the legislature.

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Dr. J. R. Wilder, of Washington, D. C., is greatly pleased with his investigation of conditions in the Argentine Republic, Brazil and Paraguay, and will eventually take steps to bring a shipload of American colonists to one of these South American countries. He says the color line in these places is a negligible quantity, and every man has a chance to rise according to his managerial ability.

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Hawaii will accept Charles A. Cottrill, the newly appointed Collector of Internal Revenue at Honolulu. The bulk of the population of the Sandwich Islands is Negroid, or at least dark-skinned, and a colored man in authority is nothing unusual there. The so-called opposition is said to have sprung from a few disgruntled and selfish American whites who wanted to control the office for themselves. President Taft was "put wise" to this condition, and insisted upon making the appointment he had agreed to make.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington has acceded to the urgent request of the King and Queen of Denmark to visit the Danish West Indies and look into the feasibility of establishing there industrial schools of the Tuskegee type, to teach the natives how to get the best results out of the fertile soil of those islands. The "Wizard" has also accepted an invitation extended by Monsieur H. Pauleus Sannon, the Haitien Minister at Washington, to make an inspection of conditions in the Republic of Haiti. Dr. Washington will make these visits as soon as he can spare the time from his numerous engagements in America. The Haitien Minister is deeply impressed with the solid quality of the work that Dr. Washington is doing for his race and for the whole people of the world at large. M. Sannon is to visit Tuskegee this month.

NAVASOTA, TEX.

Cupid Has Been Doing His Work.

Cupid has again been busy, leading two prominent couples of our city to altar.

The first marriage was that of Mr. Seth McKinney and Miss Ida Cole, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. F. B. Williams, of the Friendship Baptist church, officiated.

This was one of the most beautiful marriages of the season. The bride wore a spangled net over white satin. The bridegroom was graced in a faultless suit of black.

The bride is a most esteemed and popular lady, and is a teacher in the city schools of Madisonville, Tex. The bridegroom is a most excellent young man, and is a clerk in a business establishment of our city.

The second marriage was that of Mr. Herbert Bates and Miss Lulu Hunter at the residence of the bride's parter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hunter, of this city. Mr. Bates is a fine young gentleman of Dallas, Tex. Miss Lulu Hunter is one of our most highly esteemed young ladies.

Imemdiately after the ceremony, at which Rev. A. W. Carr, of Lee Tabernacle M. E. church officiated, the newly wedded couple and their friends partook of an excellent repast. After the banquet Mr. and Mrs. Bates left for Dallas, their future home, taking with them the best wishes of all.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

The funeral of Mr. David Rainey took place from the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Sunday, January 1....Owing to the rainy and disagreeable weather New Year's day was observed very quietly in Portsmouth....Communion services were held at all the churches in this city Sunday....An accident to the boiler of the heating department of Zion Baptist Church interfered with the watch services Saturday night....Leave your order at 813 County street or 802 South street for The Freeman. ....Mrs. Saunders, a well-known lady, died at her home in County street, Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. ....Get the habit and subscribe for The Freeman, if you want to know what the Negro of the United States is doing. W. W. Brinkley agency, 2503 Effingham street.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to The Freeman.

Hon. B. B. Wilcox (white) state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the association here on December 25. His subject in part was directed toward St. Nicholas, in which the put forth the great love of God in sending Christ to the world for the redemption of sinners....The sacred concert at the A. M. E. church Christmas evening was not up to the standard of that church....The election of officers at the Forum last Sunday was a warm affair, a verbal battle with but few casualties resulting. Some were reelected while others were turned down cold; and then a flag of truce was raised for a glad handshake....Beautiful Christmas services were held in the Christian church. Rev. Neal extended greetings to all. The building was decorated in a most elaborate manner and the exercises were fine. ...."The Dime Lunch," a one-act comedy presented by the Perkins-Saunders Stock Company, was an amusing sketch. The work of Perkins and Saunders was great, as was also that of the retired minstrel, Frank Butler. The climax of the affair was when Mr. McVea, leader of the orchestra, lost his music, and in attempting to regain it forgot his cue, and to the discomfort of the performers, began playing the "Last Chord"....Taking advantage of a city ordinance, the old skating rink doors were thrown open to the public December 26. The affair at the rink lasted until the we hours of the next morning....Get The Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue, and Miss Kathleen Bray, 1574 W. 20th street.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Sleeping car porters get about $1,200. They receive about $300 in wages, and the generous public does the rest.

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The National Independent Political League holds office at 21 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., where William Lloyd Garrison published his "Liberator."

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S. Coleridge Taylor, music composer, of England, and Henry O. Tanner, painter, of America, are in the first ranks of their professions. Either is recognized of eminent ability without the usual qualifiers.

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All of the South African countries under the British flag have united. The franchise to colored people is preserved in one country, Cape Town, and under the law this may be withdrawn at the pleasure of parliament.

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Indianapolis is to have a new colored Y. M. C. A. costing something like $40,000. The business men (white) of the city are pledged to its support. The colored people will make an effort to raise about $8,000 or $10,000 of the amount required.

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The Mexico Tropical Lands Co., of Kansas City, Mo., will run private Pullman cars for the accommodation of a large party of leading colored men of Oklahoma to Mexico to inspect a body of land for colonization purposes, January 3, 1911.

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Through the efforts of Hallie Q. Brown, the well-known elocutionist, Wilberforce University recently received $13,000, to be applied to the needs of that institution. A well known philanthropically-inclined woman who has done much good throughout England and Scotland was the donor.

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John Bigelow, the veteran diplomat, in a recent address to the American Academy of Arts and Letters at New York, said: "Dumas had no reflective character. He was a typical member of the African race in this. Whenever he reflected he became confused just like our own American Negroes."

[We take "violent" exception to the latter declaration.—The Editor.]

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The new H. L. Sanders store and factory at Indianapolis when completed will be the largest concern of the kind in the North operated by colored people. As a factory of a kind and a store it will be the largest operated by colored people anywhere. The workshop will have 15 electric sewing machines. Mr. Sanders began with one foot-power sewing machine and peddled his wares from a market basket. He now employs thirty people.

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C. H. Baldwin, a wealthy white capitalist of Dayton, O., has recently established in that city factories where Negroes are employed in which are manufactured carpets, overalls, and brooms. There is also a laundry with the very latest improved machinery. Those who are employed live in houses built by Mr. Baldwin. These houses are altered or constructed to suit the ideas of the tenant. Mr. Baldwin is not dispensing charity, but simply giving Negroes an opportunity.

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Some of the provisions of the Baltimore Segregation Law:

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"That a violator of the law is punishable by a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment of from 30 days to 1 year or both."

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James Leech, of Passaic, N. J., has just invented an improvement on the phonograph which is said to have netted him a fortune. He is an expert mechanic and had been employed in a handkerchief mill in Passaic. Mr. Leech believed he could improve the tone of the phonograph and set to work making experiments. The Edison Company heard of his efforts and invited him to their works where he successfully demonstrated the feasibility of his new idea. The company was so impressed with the commercial value of Leech's invention that it is said they gave him $62,000 for it.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The Ministers Alliance was held at the State Street Baptist church Monday. The following topic was discussed at length: "Is Moses the Author of the Book of Moses?"....Rev. J. W. Harris, the evangelist, of Lexington, Ky., who conducted a successful revival at Seventh Street Baptist church in November, is now assisting Rev. Robert Mitchell, pastor of State Street Baptist church, in a revival service, beginning Sunday night, January 1.... Mr. Chas. R. Taylor entertained Tuesday evening, December 27, 1910, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nelson 424 State street. Quite a number of the junior set were present. A delightful salad an ice course was served, carrying out the color scheme, red and green. Mrs. J. L. Gordon rendered beautiful music. Poinsettias were used extensively for house decorations. Mr. J. L. Seets was toastmaster. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames S. A. Nelson, C. E. Loving and J. L. Gordon. Those present were: Misses Nannie Samon, Viola and Myrtle Lillard, Eva L. Ferrell, Mary Anderson, Helen and Pauline Wolfe and Mary Agnes Gordon, Messrs. A. E. Bishop, Wm. R. Craig, Claude Wolfe and J. L. Seets....Mrs. Calvin C. Carter entertained with a three o'clock dinner Sunday evening, at her beautiful home on Chestnut street, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Reid and Messrs. Elmer P. Douglas and Frank Reid. The dinner table was beautifully arranged with silver and cutlery, and an elegant old-fashioned dinner was served, with chicken and salad, cranberry sauce, fruit, delightful ices, cake, etc....Little Frank Otha Moxley, the interesting son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moxley, entertained his little relatives Christmas with a supper. The social hour was enjoyed popping corn, making fudge and shooting fireworks. Those present were Florence, Lula, May and Zack Moxley, Willie Petticord, Misses Annie Moxley and Wilhelmina Jackson....The Emancipation Proclamation Celebration was held at State Street Baptist church Monday, January 2, 1911. Many of the citizens, Bowling Green Academy and city public school children turned out in the parade which was very beautiful and impressive. Prof. John H. Jackson, of Columbus, Ohio, made the principal address on the progress of the race since freedom, which was full of life and inspiration. He held th eattention of his hearers from the beginning of his address to the end. The church was filled. With its nine hundred seats, standing room was not obtainable at 11:30 o'clock....The Y. M. C. A. of the Bowling Green Academy gave an excellent banquet to the young ladies and teachers of the school last Friday night. All report a nice time....The Christmas tree at the C. P. church and at the girls dormitory of the Bowling Green Academy were a grand success....Miss Lurettie Coates, of Louisville, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ada M. Jackson....Miss Mahallea Harris, of Russellville, has been visiting Miss Jackson also....Mrs. Mattie Arnold, of Indianapolis, formerly of Bowling Green, has been visiting relatives....Miss Loevella Collier, who has been living in Louisville for the past six months, has returned home to stay until spring.... The Emancipation celebration at the State Street Baptist church was a grand success. The address by Prof. J. A. Jackson, of Columbus, Ohio, was a grand treat. Everybody seemed to enjoy it....Everybody desiring The Freeman can get same by notifying W. E. Houston, at the Bowling Green Academy, home phone No. 346 or 34.

DELHI, O.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Fox, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., preached at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. The sermon was grand, and the logic used appealed to the hearts of Christian men and women. His subject was taken from the fourth chapter of St. Matthew, sixteenth verse, "Light has come"....The B. Y. P. U. mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock, and was presided over by the president, Anderson Harris, of the Antioch Baptist Church. The subject of the discussion was, "Is money a curse or a blessing?" The discussion was opened by Miss Bessie Groves, president of the Union here, and was followed by several well-prepared papers. Addresses wer made by Rev. Geo. Lewis, pastor, Rev. Fields, Rev. Sanders, of Glendale, O., and others. The music was furnished by a mixed chorus, composed of Cincinnati and Delhi people. The attendance was excellent, many visiting delegates being present.

LIMA, O.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Barbara Green is visiting in Urbana....Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snowden left last Saturday for Philadelphia....Miss May Ramsey came home from Detroit to spend Christmas....Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, of Fostoria, are vistiing at the home of Mrs. Tyler's mother, Mrs. Belle King.... Mrs. Harvey Phillips and sons, Maurice and Frank, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of relatives in this city....Miss Lettie King came home from Dayton, Christmas....Mrs. Jas. Firman, of Delphos, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Buck....Mrs. Wm. Webb and son, Will Lincoln, are visiting in Birmingham, Ala....Mr. Dale Scott went to Cincinnati to attend a ball....Miss Viola Young went to her home in Wren, Friday....Rev. G. Jordon was in Columbus last week on business....Mr. Ravola Adams is home on a two weeks' visit from Zeigfeld Musical College, of Chicago. He will return Friday....Oscar Scott went to Piqua last Sunday for a few days' visit....Cottage meetings at West Spring Street; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; speaking, 4 p. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Collins....The Second Baptist Church had a large congregation in the morning of New Year's day, the Lord's Supper being administered. The revival service of the Second Baptist Church was started New Year's night with a large attendance, several bowing at the altar for prayer....The Cheerful Workers of the A. M. E. Church held a very successful bazaar, styled "A Christmas Scene in a Country Village," December 26-27....The A. M. E. choir gave its first musical and literary entertainment last Monday evening. An excellent program was rendered, the vocal solos of Miss Viola Van Vlerah, of Fremont, being the special feature of the evening....Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. M. Gilmore, presiding elder, will preach morning and afternoon. Special services at night....Tuesday evening, the 10th, will be the quarterly conference in the vestry of the A. M. E. Church. Revival services at the church will begin the 11th. ....The Aeolian Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chattie Hamilton, of West Spring street. The roll call was answered with quotations. After the business meeting an interesting drill in parliamentary usage was conducted by Mrs. Morin. An excellent luncheon followed the program. The guests were Miss Viola Young and Mrs. Carrie Phillips, of Muncie....Mr. Herschel Dodson is contemplating going to Michigan in the near future....Services at the Second Baptist Church, Rev. G. Jordon, pastor: Preaching, 10:30; communion, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Revival services for the next several weeks. Everybody welcome....The following program was rendered at the A. M. E. Church, last Monday evening, under the auspices of the choir: Serenade, "Sweetheart Days," orchestra; chorus, "Break Forth," choir; solo, "Why Are the Bells Not Ringing," E. Curtiss; recitation, "New Year," Ralph Howard; piano duet, Hazel Vena and Marie Sims; paper, "New Year's Resolutions," Cassie Beam; medley, "Are You Sincere," orchestra; solo, Miss Viola Van Vlerah; instrumental selection, Hazel Hicks; solo, "You Are the Ideal of My Dreams," (by request), A. B. Young; recitation, "A New Year's Story," E. Webb; solo, "When the Bells in the Light House Ring Ding-dong," Mr. Chas. Hamilton; chorus, Christmas Anthem, choir; march, "The Old Oaken Bucket," orchestra....Four parties have been given in honor of Miss Pauline Underwood, of Glenmore, O.; Miss Sweet Kiss Pert, of Delphos, O., and Miss Viola Van Vlerah, of Fremont, O.

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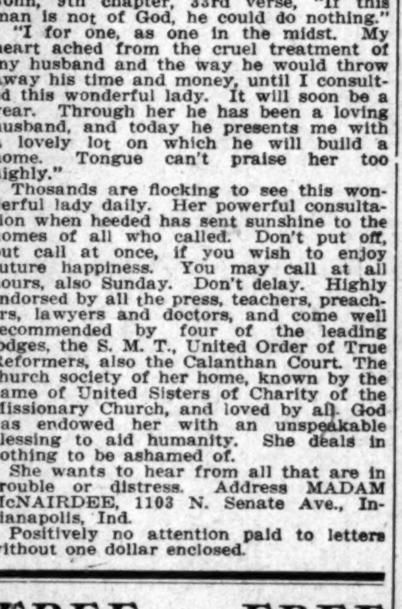

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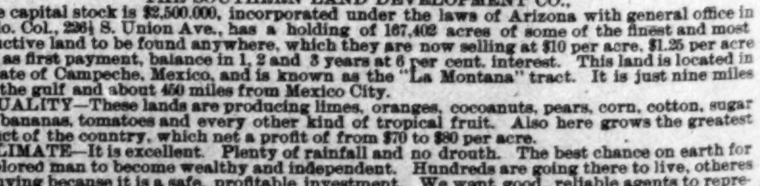

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The Dunbar Literature and News Agency Company expects to make several changes during the year 1911, with the opening of headquarters at Delhi. Much hope is expressed for its success. A new and complete line of literature will be handled. Contracts have been made with the Cincinnati News Company and the Delineator and Everybody's Magazine Publishing Company, of New York City, for the main supply of literature. The McGrit Magazine and the A. M. E. Review will be the two race magaines handled. The headquarters will remain at the same place, although there will be several branch offices. The Freeman will be the only colored paper handled. N. C. Hawkins will remain at his post and serve the public another year. The enterprise is now in its third year and deals exclusively in all kinds of literature. The public is cordially invited at all times....C. L. Kelley, manager of the motion picture show at the Town Hall, is having record-breaking attendance. The bill for the holidays was grand. We wish him much success....Mr. and Mrs. William Williams have moved from High street to the western part of the village. Their rooms will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Rainey....Mr. and Mrs. Westland, who were recently married, are occupying rooms in the J. W. Gaines house....Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Riddle entertained, during the holidays, their uncle, Arthur Healey, of 1501 Canal street, Indianapolis, Ind....Mr. Crit Mansfield and Miss Ida B. Burkum were the guests of Mrs. Agnes Owlen, of 335 Central avenue, Sunday evening....Mr. M. L. Fitzpatrick, who has been quite ill, is convalescent....Cleves, North Bend and Delhi will be listed on the books of The Freeman correspondent for the year 1911. ....Mrs. M. J. Brannon will make her report of her work for the church Sunday evening. Reports are now in preparation for the press at an early date of the work of the church in full. Clerk Mack Lucas and W. H. Brannon will make the report....The election of officers at the Baptist Church, of the auxiliaries, was recently held. No changes were made.... Miss Pearl Garnett left Sunday morning for Massillon, O., for an indefinite stay. Cleveland, Lorain, Youngstown and Canton will also be visited....Henry Fitchpatrick returned home Sunday evening from Somerset, Ky....Miss Aida Elliston has taken charge of the Busy Bee Restaurant, formerly conducted by Miss Mary Collins. Miss Elliston will carry a line of good things to eat which will be pleasing to the public....N. C. Hawkins, The Freeman correspondent and business manager and agent for the Dunbar Literature and News Agency Company, announces a successful year in the literature business, and takes pleasure in thanking the public and his many customers for their kindly patronage....Mr. Samuel Cary left Wednesday evening for a visit of sixty days at the home of his father, Jacob Cary, of Dallas, Tex....A theatrical party composed of eight couples attended the performance of the Smart Set Company in the city, Sunday evening. They all expressed words of highest compliment regarding Mr. S. H. Dudley, in "His Honor, the Barber," and his excellent company. The entire company will receive a royal welcome during their stay in the city. The party was composed of Mr. Geo. Woodson and Miss Rilda Howell, Arrow Johnson and Miss Fannie Bailey, Crit Mansfield and Miss Ida B. Burkum, Horace Hicks and Miss Carrie Hardin.... The Freeman correspondent visited the First Baptist Church at Delhi, Sunday evening, and addressed the B. Y. P. U., and also the congregation. After services arrangements were made for the insertion of the pastor's photo in The Freeman, with a sketch of his life and work. The correspondent has taken up the work here again, and The Freeman was highly indorsed at the meeting. Headquarters of The Freeman will be at Stop 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Murphy. News items left at that place will receive prompt attention. Don't forget the place. ....The indorsement of the work of The Freeman correspondent at Delhi by the congregation and friends of the First Baptist Church, and consent to have inserted in The Freeman the picture of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Lewis, of Cincinnati, means much good to be accomplished. Much could be said regarding the pastor and his work, and the same will appear later....The members of the Knights of Honor Lodge are preparing to give a banquet and public installation at the Town Hall. Announcement of program will be made later....The Freeman correspondent's headquarters are as follows: Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Murphy; Addyston, High street; Hopkinsville, at the Hopkinsville Hotel; North Bend, M. S. Page; Cleves, Edward Baldock. Items can be left at the S. H. Pillow Cash Grocery, the Busy Bee Restaurant and the J. W. Gaines Cafe, and the same will receive prompt attention. The correspondent will deem it a great favor.

SEWICKLEY, PA.

Death of Dr. A. Jones, Prominent in Fraternal and Social Sets—Personal Mention—Society in General.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. A. Jones, of Rochester, Pa., was taken suddenly ill Monday and died on Wednesday. The doctor was very prominent and had a fine practice. We are very sorry to hear of his sudden demise. He was prominent in fraternal and social circles....Mr. J. Tucker, of Cherry City, Va., is stopping with his sister, on Sproot avenue....Mr. William Booth's little girl is not improving in health, and his many friends are sorry to learn it.... The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Edgeworth, Pa., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the 26th of December. Their daughter Frances was united in marriage to Mr. Leslie Moore, of Pittsburg, Rev. R. B. Coobs officiating. The bride wore a gown of white and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Miss Mary Collins, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of white and carried pink carnations. Mr. Harry Karns, of Pittsburg, was best man. The presents were magnificent. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Craft, of Pittsburg, and Miss Eliza Daye, of Portland, Ore. The bride and groom left the same evening on a honeymoon trip. They will be at home after January 1, 1911, at 21 Crawford street, Pittsburg....Mrs. Bolders, of Leesdale, Pa., is quite sick. She was formerly a resident of Sewickley. We are much pained to hear of her sickness....Prof. Willison, of the famous Sewickley Band, received a handsome and peculiar Christmas present from the Sinecure Club, and enjoyed the joke.... Tuesday, December 27, the Owl Club and its members gave a whist party at the residence of Mr. S. Banks. The following were present: S. Banks, C. Johnson, C. Butler and A. Brown....Mrs. Tobias, of Medina, O., spent the holidays here with her parents....Mrs. L. Diggs left on the 29th for Pittsburg, to attend to some important business. Mr. Diggs is one of our leading business men....Mrs. Dell Russell, who was ill at the hospital, is almost well. We hope she will continue to improve....Mr. Parker, of Craig Farm, reports his family very well at present, except his little girl, and she is convalescent....We have ideal weather and the people of Sewickley are enjoying themselves hugely....Mr. Walter Williams and Mr. Chas. Jones, of Glenfield, Pa., are in Sewickley on business. They called on The Freeman correspondent.... Strangers wanting work should inquire at the headquarters of The Freeman, C. H. Berry, agent....In the amateur running race between C. Johnson and William Turner, one mile, Turner won. Time, 10 minutes, 15 seconds. He now holds the championship of Sewickley.....Mr. Chas. Turner, of Centennial avenue, is on the sick list, and has been for some time. Sorry to hear that he is not improving very rapidly.....Any amateur who has a record of note in running, and wants a match for any amount, please notify the agent of The Freeman in Sewickley....A walking match is to come off in the near future. Watch for date....Mrs. Lewis, of Virginia, will make her home in Sewickley....Mrs. Turner, of Edgeworth, Pa., is on the sick list....Mrs. Moore is quite sick....Mrs. Brown will reside in Sewickley for the present. She is a Virginia lady....Mrs. Will Holland, of Beaver street, had a fine Christmas tree, to the delight of her many friends....Jas. Madison, of the Fish Market, has a standing wager that he can dress more poultry in one hour than any man in the State....The Taborian Social Club and Merry Makers met at the Park Place Hotel, on the evening of December 27. The club expects to have another swell gathering soon. Watch for date. The members are requested to be present at the next meeting. Mr. John Jones, president; Mrs. Holland, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Bording; Mr. John King.

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PRESIDENT TAFT ON UNIVERSITY TRAINING.

Remarks of President Thirkield in Rankin Memorial Chapel on the Gift of a Large Photograph, with Autograph of President Taft.

It is singularly appropriate that this superb likeness of the President of the United States should hang in our Carnegie Library. That building is forever notable in that the corner stone was laid by President Taft, and the address and dedication was also given by him. It would appear to be unique in the educational history of the country that a building should thus have had its corner stone laid and its completion signalized by the President of the United States.

Since Mr. Taft has occupied the presidential chair, he has given what appears to me to be the strongest endorsement of the claims and needs of the Negro race for the higher education ever spoken by a President of this republic. In strong, judicial terms, President Taft first laid upon the nation the support of Howard University as an obligation that should be recognized and carried out in a generous spirit. He said:

"This institution here is the partial repayment of a debt—only partial—to a race to which the government and the people of the United States are eternally indebted. They brought that race into this country against its will. They planted it here irretrievably. They first put it in bondaye, and then they kept it in the ignorance that that bondage seemed to make necessary, under the system then in vogue. Then they freed it, and put upon it the responsibilities of citienship. Now some sort of obligation follows that chain of facts with reference to the people who are responsible for what that government did. The obligation would be clearer, or rather, the method of its discharge would be easier, were it not for our constitutional system, which throws generally upon the states the burden of education, and leaves to the general government only certain limited jurisdictions with respect to the people. However, in so far as the District of Columbia is concerned and the establishment of institutions of learning in this district, we are free from any embarrassment with respect to carrying out the obligation, and it is fitting that the government of the United States should assume the obligation of the establishment and maintenance of a first-class university for the education of colored men.

"It is necessary for the success of the colored race that there be among them leaders of that race fitted by university education for that leadership. There is not any likelihood, with deference to persons who occupy a different position, that either in the generosity of the general government or in the generosity of individuals who found colored colleges and universities, there is to be such an opportunity given as is likely to lead too many colored men to acquire university education as compared with the number of the colored men that are in the community, and esecially south of the Mason and Dixon's line. The opportunity that there is for educated colored men to aid their race in the struggle before them for economic success and the maintenance of themselves as worthy and valuable members of the community, the opportunity that there is for university men among men to assist in that movement, I say is very great indeed.

"Through the South one of the things that is essential is the cultivation of greater sanitation and greater attention to the laws of hygiene among the colored race. What we need in the South is a great many more physicians of their own race to tell them how to live and to enable them to recover in sickness.

"The benefit which teachers educated here can do for their race goes without saying. Of course, the basis of the education of the colored people is in the primary schools, and in the industrial schools—in schools framed after Hampton and Tuskegee, and even those less ambitious, but still furnishing an industrial development. In those must be introduced teachers from such university institutions as this, and it is furnishing the material for the faculties of those smaller—not smaller, but less ambitious—schools that such an institution as this shall have its chief function.

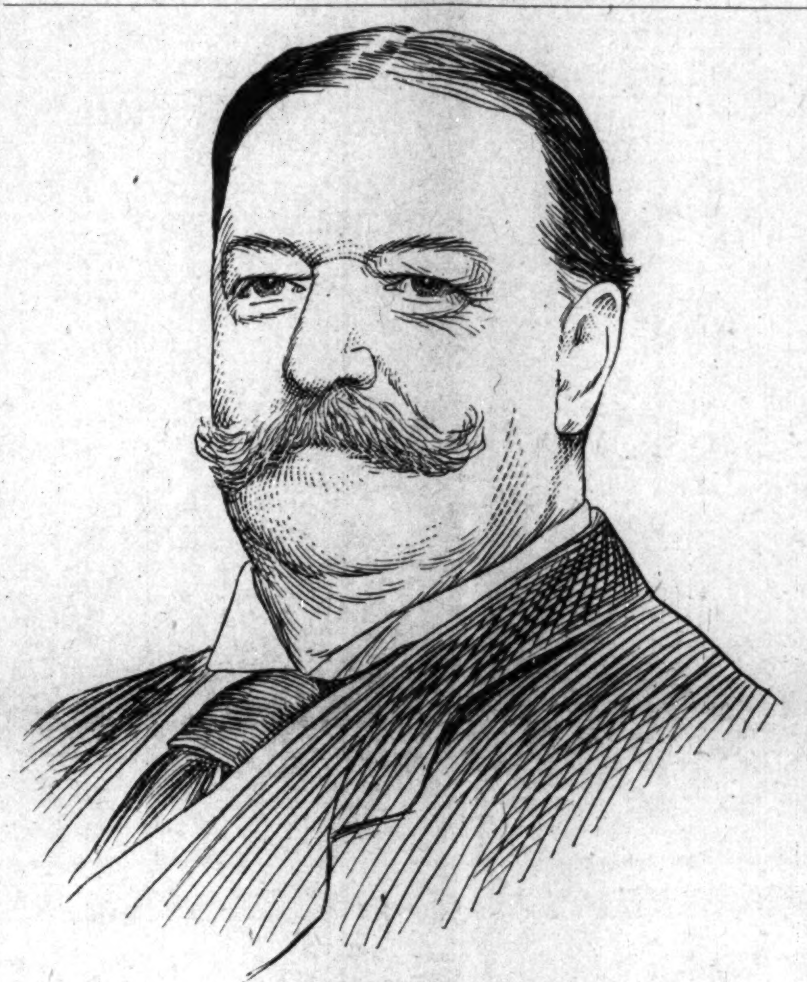
"Then, too, among the colored race, the ministers have a great influence. Now, if they are to wield that influence they cannot be too highly educated, they cannot know too much in order that they carry on their sacred functions and discharge them to the highest benefit of the race.

"I say these things with a good deal of emphasis, because I know there are many who dispute the wisdom of large distributions to universities of the colored race, and at one time I was very much perplexed with the argument to know whether or not it was proper. But what is the fact? There are four universities in this country, besides Howard University, devoted to the colored race. Now when you consider that there are 10,000,000 Negroes in this country, you see how utterly inadequate, even for the education of the leaders, those universities, together with this, are, and there is opportunity for the founding of more, or certainly for the enlargement of this, as Congress and the people of the United States shall understand the useful part that this institution and institutions like it play in the real uplifting and onward progress of the race.

"Everything that I can do as an executive in the way of helping along this university I expect to do. I expect to do it because I believe it is a debt of the people of the United States, it is an obligation of the government of the United States, and it is money constitutionally applied to that which shall work out in the end the solution of one of the great problems that God has put upon the people of the United States."

Moreover, he has shown himself the friend and helper of all institutions for the Negro, by giving his time, energies, thought and strong utterances in behalf of many of them. He has accepted a place on the board of trustees of Howard University, as well as on the board of Hampton and the Jeannes fund. And to my personal knowledge, he has fulfilled the requirements of his trusteeship in these several institutions in no perfunctory way, but has generously given time, thought and substance to all of them.

In sincerity, in broad and generous service, in strong and memorable addresses in behalf of the broadest and highest education of the Negro race to equip that race for effective service, President Taft has forever laid the friends and helpers of Negro education under a weight of obligation and gratitude.



PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT.

NEWS FROM MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Clara Shields, a well-known young lady, died at the home of her father, Mr. C. C. Shields, on Thirteenth street, near Thirtieth avenue, on Sunday, January 1. Her funeral was held at St. Paul M. E. Church, on the 2nd, at 2 p. m. Rev. W. M. McMorris, the pastor, officiated. She was buried at the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Eastern Star and the Benevolent Society. Peace to her ashes. ....Mr. J. M. Nimocks, of the Mutual Aid Association, has been out of the city the past few days, on business for the association....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sims, who have been spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city, have returned to their home at Hattiesburg....Prof. E. H. Triplett has been quite sick at his home on Eleventh street, the past few days.... Revs. J. T. Davis and W. M. Hicks assisted Rev. L. S. Lee in a week's meeting at New Hope Baptist Church, from December 26, 1910, to Jasuary 1, watch meeting night....T. C. Rushing has been on the sick list the past few weeks....Prince Radford, of Clarksdale, Miss., has been visiting Meridian, his old home, recently, and is looking very well....Mr. W. E. Carter, who attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. G. A. Carter, in December last, has returned to Dallas, Tex.... Albert Lee, a well-known colored man, killed himself on December 28. His funeral was held at Calvary Baptist Church, on the 29th. Burial at the Masonic Cemetery. Rev. Spencer officiated....The Emancipation Proclamation services were largely attended at St. James A. M. E. Church, on Monday, January 2, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The orator of the day was Prof. C. S. Ledbetter, of the Lincoln School. He handled his subject well. Every one was well pleased with his remarks. Mrs. E. H. Gaston read the Emancipation Proclamation. Miss Nannie M. Shayhorn was musician. Rev. L. S. Lee, president; Prof. J. B. F. Shaw, vice president; Rev. M. S. Jones, secretary....Mrs. G. A. Carter, mother of W. E. Carter, of Dallas, Tex., died at her home near the gas house on December 17. Her funeral was held at New Hope Baptist Church on the 18th, at 3 p. m. Rev. L. S. Lee officiated. Interment at the Masonic Cemetery, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, Lydia Chapter, No. 251. She leaves three daughters, one son and two brothers—Hon. W. E. King, of the Dallas Express, and John King, of Greenville, Miss.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY AT LAPORTE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Lillie Jackson, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Stephens....Messrs. Ferdinand Barnette and Kemper Herrold and Miss E. Clark spent Monday at the home of Miss Hazel Harrison....At a meeting held Thursday night by the colored citizens of Laporte, Messrs. B. B. Banks, S. A. Stewart and Robert Samson were elected trustees to oversee some church property owned by the colored citizens of Laporte....Mr. Earl Finley, of South Bend, spent Monday afternoon and evening in Laporte, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart....Mrs. Belle Kellan has returned from Indianapolis, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sweat....The Misses Margaret and Laura Adams have returned after having spent two days in South Bend, the guests of their sister, Miss Florence Adams....Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart entertained a number of friends Monday night, January 2 at a progressive whist party. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samson captured the first prize, while the consolation tokens were bestowed upon Mr. Kemper Herrold and Miss Ruth Adams. A dainty two-course luncheon was served, after which several musical numbers were given, among which were seven violin selections rendered by Mr. Kemper Herrold with piano accompaniment by Miss Hezel Harrison. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The out-of-town guests were: Messrs. Kemper Herrold and Ferdinand Barnette, and Miss E. Clark, of Chicago, and Mr. E. S. Finley, of South Bend.

HOT SPRINGS NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Mr. J. Chamers, of Detroit, Mich, with a well trained crew of thirty waiters opened the Park Hotel for the season on January 1. The manager of the Park Hotel has done away with the American plan service and has instituted the European plan instead....Mrs. Willie Kauffman, of Pine street, entertained last week in honor of her husband, Mr. Malachi Kauffman, who was leaving for St. Louis. Among some of the numerous guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edwards, Mr. Oliver Page and Mrs. Addie Danill....The Eastman Hotel is expecting to open for the season about January 25, with Mr. Lee Walker in charge of the American plan dining room....The Emancipation exercises at Visitors' Chapel, January 2, was a complete success. We predict a big season here this winter....Mr. James Edward and Miss Mollie Richardson were united in marriage December 26. Rev. Watson officiated....Mr. Alex Capra, head cook at the Majestic Hotel, is assisted by Messrs. Whittman, Mooney, Newton, Farris and Turntine. ....The Freman every week at Will Page's poolroom, 205 Central avenue, and at Fletcher's restaurant, 503 Malvern avenue. H. F. Foster is agent.

U. B. F. OF TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Tex., December 30.—The board of directors of the Mutual Aid Department of the Grand Lodge, United Brothers of Friendship of Texas, met at the U. B. F. Hall, with President W. F. Bledsoe, of Marshall, presiding. Secretary F. W. Gross made the following report of receipts for the three months ending November 30:

For widows and orphans....	$12,507.30
For Grand Lodge taxes.....	1,511.87
For rent of office building...	645.00
For sinking fund...........	217.00
For the sale of supplies....	216.52
Interest on the deposits.....	167.19
For Home and business fund	149.37
For National Grand Lodge taxes	33.31
For the change of policies..	16.75
Total for three months...	$15,463.81

Quite a number of cases were up for settlement, and received the undivided attention of the board. It set aside $10,000 to settle claims for the quarter.

WASHINGTON WELCOMED TO GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 2.—A compilation of the minutes of the Board of Aldermen at the close of the year developed the fact, published locally at the time, that a resolution was formally adopted by the Board of Aldermen, empowering the Mayor to appoint a committee of white citizens to join in welcoming to the city Dr. Booker T. Washington, on the occasion of his visit here a few weeks ago, in connection with the tour of the State of North Carolina. Mayor Stafford, carrying out the spirit of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, appointed the following white citizens, who are representative of the highest citizenship, not only of Greensboro, but of the State: Judge James M. Boyd, Judge N. L. Eure, ex-Judges W. P. Bymus, Jr., T. J. Shaw, S. B. Adams, R. M. Douglas, Dr. J. I. Foust, ex-Speaker E. J. Justice and G. Samuel Bradshaw. This is an honor never previously accorded a member of the Negro race in this vicinity.

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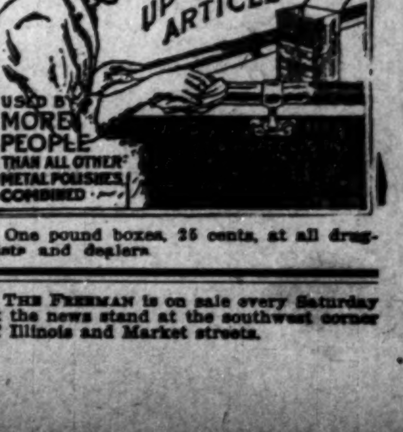

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For some reason, Indiana seems to have been wiped off the political map, as far as the Negro is concerned. The state has absolutely no standing in national politics.

The activity of the Negro Independents, under the leadership of Bishop Walters, is making "that conference" of Negro administration adherents a necessity, whether certain influences want it or not.

The failure of President Taft to name that grand old Kentuckian, John M. Harlan, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will go down in history as the one great disappointment of his administration.

If the esteemed New York Age will carefullyperuse the Washington letter in The Freeman each week, it will find that the Hon. John C. Dancy, formerly Recorder of Deeds, has not disappeared from the list of "live 'uns."

Bishop Abraham Grant is very ill at home in Kansas City, Kansas. Great hopes of his recovery are not entertained. His many friends and admirers throughout the Union are pained to know of his condition. He is extremely popular and well beloved.

The first man to be arrested in Baltimore for violating the segregating law, said that while he was the first to be arrested, that he was in favor of the law, and a Republican. His name is Gallagher. His agent had rented the house contrary to the new measures.

Humanely speaking, the man that makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, is called blessed. What shall we say of the Harvard professor who succeeded in growing four toes on the hind foot of a guinea pig where three only had grown before?

Segregation by compulsion is the very newest note in race persecution. Baltimore has such a law, designating where an individual may live. Just as well say what an individual may eat or drink. The city fathers of Baltimore evidently got a-going and could not stop.

It may be that the so-called "radicals" will openly oppose President Taft should he be renominated, as now seems probable; but we are wondering if the "conservatives" will again barnstorm the States with an appeal for the big Ohioan on the ground that "we must save the Supreme Court from the hands of the ex-Confederates."

Regardless of the personal welfare of William Henry Lewis, it will be to the interest of the administration to do something handsome for the eloquent Bostonian, now that a solemn promise has been made to that effect. If President Taft permits himself to be swerved from his plain duty in this respect, he will have something difficult to explain to the Negro voters of the country in 1912.

Two hundred and fifty Colored men of Chicago have organized to secure a $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Through the philanthropy of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, a Chicago merchant, $25,000 will be given in event $75,000 is otherwise raised. It means considerable push on the part of the Chicago men, but they have it there, and it is reasonable that they will will be able to add Mr. Rosenwald's very beautiful trophy.

The proposed abolition of the office of Auditor for the Navy recalls the fact that the office of United States Stamp Agent, formerly held by Ex-Senator John P. Green, another influential Ohioan, was also discontinued, with the result that one of the race's ablest orators and one of the republican party's most intelligent exponents, was retired to private life. Fateful indeed is the life of him who hangeth upon the favor of princes!

A member of the Union Parliament, South Africa, has proposed an amendment to the marriage bill forbidding the marriage of whites and colored persons. The heads of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches declare that if the amendment is carried they will nevertheless solemnize such marriages. We have a pretty kettle of fish! Let us see—the church and the individuals on one side, and the law of the land on the other. No vision of pikes and broken skulls, but a pretty fight at that.

It looks as if J. C. Napier, of Tennessee, is to be the new "premiar" of the Negro wing of officeholders at Washington. He is a clean, honest, fearless and experienced leader, and his coming will mean a new dispensation to the colored men about the national capital, who have been long without an official spokesman in whom they had confidence. The crying need in Washington, according to the advices that have come to us, is the presence of a leader who is unselfish, and is willing to take a sympathetic interest in the common people. It is our judgment that Mr. Napier will fill the bill in every particular.

So the Auditorships of the Treasury, as now constituted, are to be abolished. This will carry down, along with the rest, the fat berth of Auditor for the Navy Department now held by Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, of Ohio. With the deputyships also abolished, in the new "economy" arrangement, it is difficult to see what is to become of this particular member of the erstwhile "Black Cabinet," who was considered the most securely anchored of all the larger Negro officeholders at Washington. If this thing of abolishing offices held by Negroes is to continue, it would be well to keep a sharp eye on the office of Register of the Treasury and Recorder of Deeds.

The Birmingham movement, if it may thus be dignified, means a system of culture for the Negro race, taught from platforms, and owing to the helpful nature, should be universal. In many things the new Negro is an absolute law unto himself, consulting nothing but his passion, appeasing nothing but his curiosity. What is needed is strict conventionality, conforming to the agreements of society as found existing in its best state. This means doing what is done generally in whatever condition of life. Moderation and modesty will help the race rather than excessiveness and forwardness. It is the doctrine of the hour, and somehow it must be taught and practiced or we lose by default. It is not necessary to lose. There is a way.

The peculiar position of the colored man in political life renders it necessary for the Negro officeholders of the higher type to be more than mere routine government clerks. They must reach out and touch the "powers that be," and interest themselves in the general welfare of their people. The Negro has no Senator or Representative, in a racial sense, and the Negroes in high office in Washington and elsewhere must supply this deficiency. Thus, no narrow self-seeker can "make good," for the cloven hoof will soon be discovered, and such a "leader" will find himself discredited early in the game. The patient, generous, broad-minded and ever-ready-to serve statesman will grow stronger in the confidence of both races the longer he stays. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

The decision of the court this week at Frankfort, Ky., holding that railroads cannot interfere with sleeping cars in the matter of discrimination against colored people is a sort of victory for the principle of equal rights. We cannot see much reason, however, for making a great to-do over it, since it is fairly certain the decision will be worked around by the ingenuity of those most concerned. The court apparently decided on the merits of the case presented, and not because of any increasing sentiment of one kind or another. Revision at the top wouldn't be conducive to very healthy growth, even if meant for a good purpose. If equal facilities are afforded, and as promised, in the ordinary coaches, it is as much as may be expected until time is ripe for wiping out the whole system of little iniquities. The time is ripe for a change when the people are ripe for a change.

NO COLOR LINE IN SLEEPERS.

Kentucky Announces Important Decision in Suit Against Road.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—That railroads can not be required to provide separate compartments in sleeping cars for white and Negro passengers, was the decision of the court of appeals today in the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky against the Illinois Central roalroad.

The court held that inasmuch as the sleeping cars are not owned and controlled by the railroads, that the railroads can not be compelled to interfere with their operation.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Buckeye lodge of Elks will give their annual ball Wednesday evening, March 8, 1911, in Excelsior hall....Mrs. Brown, of Mahoney avenue, is very ill at this writing....Wm. M. Brown, the popular head waiter at the Tod House, has resigned his position to accept the head waitership at the white Elks club ....Mrs. Orange Parson and her one-month-old daughter arrived in the city from Cleveland Monday....Mrs. Blanch Roberts returned from Pittsburgh Monday....Arthur and Ralph Branson were called to Martins Ferry on account of the ilness of their mother....Mrs. Dick Wilson, of Grant street, is very ill.... Mrs. Rev. Taylor and Mrs. William Milton are improving......Mrs. Masterson of Jamestown, N. Y., passed through the city last week on the way home from Cleveland....Mrs. Paul Dilebodie and Mrs. Anna Campbell, of New Castle, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Charles Stewart last week....Wm. Curry, Miss Jenie Johnson and Miss Ida Johnson, of New Castle, Pa., Mrs. M. Davis, of Beaver Falls, Mrs. Norman, of Newark, and Mrs. C. P. Henry, of Coshocton, were the guests of P. Ross Berry, Thomas street, Sunday....Alfred Woolridge, of Akron, Ohio, died December 28, at the age of sixty-eight, and the funeral was held in Akron. The deceased had lived in Youngstown twelve years and the city of Akron about eight years. His death will be regretted by many Youngstown people....Miss Lena Tucker, of Greensburg, Pa., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Washington, is on the sick list, as is Mrs. Churchill, of West Federal street, and Mrs. Thompson, of Worthington street....Parris Hall was called to Millersville, Md., Sunday on account of the death of his brother, Chas. Hall.

LIMA, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The program rendered at the A. M. E. church on January 2, 1911, was a grand success, Miss Viola Van Vierah being the special feature of the evening.... There was a pleasant surprise party gven to Mr. Abe Goins January 3, 1911, when he was summoned home by phone stating a message for him, instead of a message it proved to be a surprise, a stag boirthday party. A few remarks were made as follows by Mr. John Moxley: "We few friends have brought this little token of friendship to present to you on your forty-seventh birthday, and we hope you many more happy birthdays." Mr. Goins' reply was: "Your token of friendship shall be indelibly impressed on my heart." The scene was very touching, as Mr. Goins was going to leave his friends on the following Thursday......On last Sunday morning and afternoon, at the A. M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Gilmore preached two able sermons, and the communion service was entered into with much spiritual fervor....The Allen Busy Brotherhood of the A. M. E. church met on last Monday night with Mr. William Tibbs on South Cole street, and to say a most enjoyable time was had would be putting it mildly. Mr. Tibbs and wife entertained royally......A very successful quarterly conference was held at the A. M. E. church on last Tuesday evening, January 10, 1911. Revival services began last Wednesday evening with a favorable outlook....Miss Viola Van Vierah left for her home in Fremont, Ohio, after a very pleasant stay in Lima.... Miss Pauline Underwood after a short but pleasant stay in Lima, left for her home in Ohio City....Mrs. Mary Ratliff and sons, Ralph and erman, Hof Bellefontaine, are visiting relatives here.... Mrs. Mary Buck was in Delples last Sunday....Captain and Mrs. Peter McCowan, who have returned to this city to make their future home, will go to housekeeping in their property on West North street....Mrs. Carrie Phillips and sons returned to their home in Muncie, Ind., Tuesday......Mr. William Hurst, who was severely burned last Sunday in an explosion, is getting along nicely, and having been converted since his illness, is now a candidate for baptism....Mr. T. W. Freeman has returned from Piqua ....The Second Baptist church is conducting a successful revoival meeting and will continue during the coming week......Rev. King, of Bellefontaine, preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning....Miss Helen Smallwood, of Columbus, and Mr. Miller, of Canada, sang very beautiful solos at the Second Baptist church last Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience ....Mrs. S. A. Jordan, Lima's popular music teacher, will give a pupils recitals in the near future, which promises to be a musical treat to all music lovers.... Miss Verna Mandairy an dMiss Marie Sims, have been very ill with tonsilitis.

THE SEGREGATION LAW VIOLATED.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Baltimore, Md.—The segregation law is being violated with such frequency that the folks are here at the papers each day to see if any more arrests for alleged violation of the same have been made. Three colored people have already been arrested charged with moving into blocks where a majority of the residents are white, and last Saturday a white man was released for the action of the criminal court, charged with moving into a block in which the majority of the residents are colored. These cases will probably determine whether or not the obnoxious law is to stand.... With crowds that taxed the utmost capacity of the church, the property recently acquired by the Bethel A. M. E. church was formally dedicated Sunday. The opening sermon was preached by Bishop Levi J. Coppin. Rev. Dr. I. N. Ross, of Metropolitan church, Washington, preached in the afternoon, and Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, of Atlanta, Ga., occupied the pulpit at night. Special services will be held nightly during this month, ministers of the various denominations participating. W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury, was the speaker at the services Monday night. The new church cost $90,000 and is located at the corner of Druid Hill avenue and Lanvale street. The Afro-American Ledger is now installed in its new building, 628 North Eutaw street.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the presence of a distinguished assemblage officers for the Biennial Movable Committee of Odd Fellows were installed here yesterday with impressive ceremonies. In relinquishing the office of grand master, which he has filled for the past four years, Mr. William L. Houston, delivered an address recapitulating the great work done for the uplift of the order withhin the past four years. The inaugural address of the incoming grand master, Edward R. Morris, of Chicago, was replete with suggestions for the upbuilding of the order, and was received with general satisfaction. Founded in 1843 by Peter Ogden, the order has grown to be the most influential among the race in this country, having over 400,000 members and wealth amounting to upward of a million dollars. The new officers were elected at the session of the Biennial Movable Committee held in Baltimore last September, and are as follows: Edward H. Morris, grand master; Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds at Washington, deputy grand master; James F. Needham, Philadelphia, grand secretary; Julius C. Johnson, Baltimore, grand treasurer; C. A. Houze, Alabama, G. A. Sheeley, Florida, George W. Hayes, Ohio, W. David Brown, New York, J. S. Noel, West Virginia, grand directors; W. W. Lawrence, North Carolina, T. P. Turner, Tennessee, L. N. Porter, Aransas, grand auditors. These officers will form the subcommittee of management, the sovereign body when the Biennial Committee is not in session. Henry P. Slaughter, who succeeded J. C. Asbury, as manaer and editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal, the official organ of the order, was formally inducted into office. Grand Master Norris was born inKentucky about fifty years ago. He has been a member of the Illinois bar for the past thirty years and is regarded as the most successful colored lawyer in the country.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. John W. Robinson, district superintendent of the Louisville district, held his fourth quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Colege street, which was nicely attended. The collection for the day was $20.15. Rev. Robinson has been on the district for some time and is doing excellent work for the welfare of the church in this community....Mr. Frank W. Brown, who conducted a successful barber shop on Colege street, has sold a half interest to a young barber, G. R. Vass, Jr., and will move to new quarters on Main street, two doors below the Elks' building. The shop will be improved generally....The funeral of Mr. David Lillard was largely attended at the Colored Presbyterian church on College street, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Lillard was seventy-three years of age and was a christian gentleman and a member of the Colored Presbyterian church. He had made his home in Chicago for some fifteen or twenty years, and was respected by al who knew him. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his loss....Miss Sadie Duvall, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Covington, returned home after a joyful stay....Rev. S. Reid left for Paducah Monday evening to see his sister and attend to financial matters in connection with his uncles death, which occurred in California a few months ago.

BATTLE CREEK (MICH.) ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Cleo Clark, who has been visiting in this city the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Ottumwa, Iowa. The wedding bells soon will be ringing for her....Mr. George H. Smith, of the Post Tavern, is on the sick list....Mrs. Robert Kimball has returned to this city after a two weeks' visit in Detroit, Mich....Mr. Will Rollins, of 27 Clyde street, is on the sick list....Mr. William H. Carrother departed this life January 4, 1911, at 10:45 a. m. He leaves to mourn his loss, a devoted mother, father, one sister, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church, Sunday, January 8, 1911, Rev. O. T. Judge officiating. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery....Mr. J. E. Johnson is on the sick list....Mr. Otto A. Henson, aged twenty-eight years, of 67 Warren street, died at 4:30 p. m., Friday at Nichols hospital. He had been taken to the hospital Wednesday night after a fall from an interurban car, where it was found that his spine was injured and which caused his death later. He leaves a wife and one son, a mother, a step-father, two brothers and a sister.

HARRISBURG (PA.) HAPPENINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

December 25th a grand literary entertainment and Christmas tree were given under the auspices of the Sunday school and Ladies Aid Society of Bethel A. M. E. church. It was enjoyed by all who attended....December 27th a grand public installation of the officers of Acacia Lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M., by Past Deputy Grand Master Rev. Fred Douglas, who is also Grand Joshua of Heroines of Jericho of the State....December 31st, the ladies of Bethel A. M. E. church presented a drama, "The Lonelyville Social Club," which was a success and a very enjoyable feature of the occasion was the splendid music rendered by Barnett and Burnett's band....Our church is succeeding nicely under the pastorate of Rev. Fred Douglas, who issued a call for a mass meeting on the 5th inst., resulting in the formation of the Sojourner's Welcome club, for the entertainment of strangers coming to the city....Mr. William Warren, chef at the Horning Hotel, was elected president and Miss Bondurant, of Columbus, Ky., was elected secretary, and Mrs. Mamie A. Douglas, treasurer of the Sojourner's Welcome club....Our new barber, Mr. McKing, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is certainly an adept in his profession, and we predict for him a splendid patronage.. ....February 5th is quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Fred Douglas, pastor, Rev. N. J. McCracken, presiding elder....Mrs. G. W. See, of Shawneetown, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Messer, her sister....On Monday, January 9th, our new school building was opened for our colored children. It is a fine two story building, with four rooms. We have two teachers.

FOSTORIA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Big Whit Oak Tree hall is now open, and is managed by Mr. George Perkins. All are welcome....Mr. and Mrs. P. Turner are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sallie Creswell, 1011 Bayou street, Houston, Tex....Mack's ball team, with Geo. Kidd as manager, has started training for the coming season, in connection with other work. All the players have net yet been signed for the coming year....The Fostoria string band began their active work last Monday night. William Turner is manager....Mrs. S. Perkins visited at Conroe, Tex., for a few days last week, but is no wat home. ....Mr. Wm. Turner will leave for Houston, Tex., in March to visit his sisters. He wil lthen go to Kansas City, Wichita, Denver, St. Louis and Chicago.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Decatur, Ill.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. E. T. Cottman, presiding elder of the Springfield district, held his second quarterly meeting at St. Peters Sunday, January 8th....Dr. Buster has built up a splendid practice and is fast winning his way into the hearts of the people.... The young folks are preparing to give Mrs. E. N. Morrow a reception before she takes her leave for the South, where she will remain until April...Among the sick are the following persons: Mrs. A. D. Cecil, Mr. Crollie, Mrs. Mollie Moore, Miss Corine Blanton, and Miss Laura McGavock. All are fast recovering.... Mrs. A. B. Clanton was called to Chicago to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. R. Cecil, who is not expected to live.

OKMULGEE (OKLA.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The holidays have come and gone. Let us come down to business now..The city schools are progressing nicely.... Hall and Anderson, the tailors, have moved from the Arlington block to 500 South Grand avenue....Rev. A. R. Dobins, the presiding elder of the Muskogee district, held his quarterly meeting in Bailey last week....Subscribe for and read The Freeman, Dallas Express and Defender.

JELLICO, TENN.

Mr. Sanford Wallace and Miss Lealer Whiterspoon were married here December 31, 1910....Mrs. Mary Gilbert, of Dant, Va., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Gilbert was formerly of Jellico——Miss Couna Britton, of Gatliff, Ky., passed through here Tuesday en route to Knoxville College....Mr. Sam Templeton has been on the sick list but is out again.... Mr. Will Smith, of Newport, Tenn., has accepted a position with the Glen Morgan hotel....Miss Waneda Christmas, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with friends here......Misses Queen, Faulkner and Johnson, of Middlesboro, Ky., spent the holidays with Mis Johnson's parents.... Misses Maggie Grant and Mary Johnson and Mr. Willie Jenkins have returned to school....Mr. Monroe Greason, who was called to Morgan, N. C., on account of the ilness of his father, returned Monday....Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reese gave a delightful social at their residence.... Mrs. W. Douglas and daughter, Willie, returned from a trip to Birmingham, Ala., where they were visiting relatives ....Mrs. Lee, of Warren, Ky., was the guest of her father, Mr. George Braxton, December 26th to 28th. Her brother, Clark L. Braxton, went back with her.

CELEBRATES 68TH BIRTHDAY.

SHERMAN, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne have returned from a visit to his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Amorine Alexander, of Fort Worth, Tex....Mrs. Mahalia Kidd celebrated her 68th birthday Sunday, January 8, at her home on W. Houston street. Her grandchildren were her guests. She received many nic presents.

A WASHINGTON JOKELET ON "FICKLE REGARD."

"A man never knows how many friends he has until he gets into politics," remarked a Capitol sage.

"True," answered Senator Sorghum, "nor how few he has until he gets out of office."

ROUTE.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, under the direction of Holland & Filkins: Oakland, Cal., Janary 14 and 15; San Rafael, January 16; Healdsburg, January 17; Ukiah, January 18; Cloverdale, January 19; Santa Rosa, January 20; Petaluma, January 21.

"Ten Dark Knights,": Week of January 16, Arcade Theater, Toledo, O.

"Congo King" Company, under direction of W. A. Thomas: Long City, Neb., January 18; Osceola, January 19 and 20; Schuyler, January 21 and 22.

Fiddler and Shelton—Week of Jan. 16: Keith's Hippodrome, Cleveland, O.

McCabe's Georgia Ministrels—Shelbyville, Mo., Jan. 14, 15, 16; Bucklin, 17; Meadville, 18, 19.

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Black Patti's combination is in Macon, Ga., this week, one night, the 13th.

$100,000 back of the Southern Vaudeville Circuit. Quite an item, isn't it.

Davis & Davis, "Wizards of Joy," from Atlanta, Ga., will play at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis.

Richards and Pringle's famous Minstrels are in California for the whole month of January.

Mr. Ed Rhone would like to hear from Miss Ethel Whiteside, Lew Kenner and Willie Johnson.

This week Clarence Cameron White is in Denver, Colo. He is en route to Cheyenne and to Oklahoma.

The Freeman can be found at the Belmont Theater every Saturday night. Walker W. Thomas, salesman.

Eight Africanders open on the Western vaudeville at Ann Arbor, with Jackson, Lansing and Flint to follow.

Brooks & Wilson ar eplaying at Neumyer's Theater, Easton, Pa., this first half of this week, and will be at Lebanon, Pa., the last half.

Hi Henry Hunt has just closed a successful season with the J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels at Mobile, Ala. He is now in Atlanta, Ga.

Don Causby, of Martin and Causby, who has been ill in Indianapolis for a few weeks, has gone to Chicago, where he will take up his work.

Clark, Hicks and Clark Trio, now on the Southern Vaudeville Circuit, making a tremendous hit. Miss Hicks with her snakes, is still a spellbinder.

The death of George Walker, the well-known performer, is announced. He died at a sanitarium at Long Island, New York, Friday, January 7, 1911.

After joining the Southern Vaudeville Circuit your transportation is paid. Generally twelve weeks' engagement. L. D. Joel, 81 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

William Butler, of the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla., has been on the sick list for the past few days, but to the delight of his many friends, he is out again.

Willie Richardson, alias Toonan, trap drummer at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla., has been quite ill. He also lost one eye. A matinee was given in his behalf last Saturday evening.

Chas. English, Dick Brown and Thomas Thompson are en route with the Harrison Bros.' Minstrels. They send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Write us in care of The Freeman.

Lillian Gary is at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week. Miss Gary does a kid turn that is one of the prettiest seen on the stage. She is of the team of Gary & Bamboo. They are making a great hit.

D. W. Batsell, of Sherman, Texas, solo B flat clarionet, who is now conducting "The Muscle Shoal City orchestra, has signed up an eight-months' contract with one of the leading circuses for this season, beginning April 1.

Bob Slater has booked me to open at the Crescent Theater, January 12, 13, 14 and 15. This will be my first engagement in New York, which I hope will prove successful. Regards to all friends. "La She," Crescent Theater, New York, N. Y.

The Savoy, the new theater of Springfield, Ohio, flung its doors open to the public the week of the 9th. Johnson and Ringgold, Joe and Amanda Russell, Harris and Walker, and Chas. Beebe, made up the bill. They went big. Prof. Williams is manager.

John H. Wickliffe, the Louisville trap drummer, after being conected with some of the best road companies and filling an engagement of fourteen weeks at the Pekin Theater, Cincinnati, Ohio, is at the Houston Theater, Louisville, Ky., more than making good. Would like to hear from Frank Stout, Indianapolis.

Frank Montgomery in two weeks will go out with the "Ten Jolly Ethiopians." The act was gathered together at the instance of Manager Stevens, of the local Keith Theater, Indianapolis, who insures the booking. The act is financed by two local capitalists, Dunmeyer and Baker. Rehearsals are now in progress. The act will be billed as "The Ten Jolly Ethiopians with Frank Montgomery."

BERT WILLIAMS TELLS OF WALKER

Sixteen Years of Life on the Stage Without a Cross Word Spoken.

FIRST SALARY EIGHT DOLLARS

New York Papers Say They Set a New Standard for All Performers.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bert A. Williams, although he had long anticipated the death of George W. Walker, was greatly overcome when the news of Mr. Walker's death reached him Friday afternoon, January 6.

During the 16 years Williams and Walker were together, they set a new standard for colored performers that was never before and is not likely to eever again be attained bv colored performers. They caused colored performers to cease to be considered as a race, and more, in fact, than the Irish, Germans or just plain American comedians.

"We came together almost by accident," said the big star of F. Ziegfeld Jr.'s "Follies of 1910" yesterday. "I was in San Francisco with Martin & Selig's Mastodon Minstrels, composed of five whites, one Mexican and four colored minstrels. The Mexican drove the four-horse team and played trombone. That was a little over 18 years ago.

"A man was wanted for the end opposite to me. George Walker was in town. He could dance, and I was learning dance steps from him. He was picked up by Dr. Waite in Lawrence, Kan., as a good subject for sticking pins in and having men stand on his chest, for which he received 50 cents a night. This brought him into a medicine show that one day landed him in San Francisco. I asked him where I could find a certain fellow that I wished to get for the opposite end to me. We could not find him, and then I turned to George and said: 'What's the use of looking any longer? You're the right man, anyhow.' And he surely proved to be.

"We were with that minstrel troupe for five months, getting our salary off and on. When we got it his salary was $8 per week and cakes. I received $1 more for acting as stage manager. I think we had three paydays that season. Once we were stranded in Bakersfield. Tired and tried, we return to 'Frisco, where for two years we were at Halahan Homan's Midway, after which Gustave Walters, who formed the Orpheum circuit, sent us to Los Angeles, where another act had made a failure. Clifford & Huth, getting $300 a week, were the headliners. Our eyes popped out of our heads when Billy Clifford showed us $300 in gold. We were supposed to stay three weeks on trial. We stayed four, at $60 a week, and went from there to Denver.

At Denver a medicine man engaged us to go to Cripple Creek. He got scared when he saw the miners and jumped his own show, but as we were already into his debt for $80 dollars we did not care. With that money we went to Chicago, reaching there with an outfit of music and in rags. Walter J. Plimmer gave us a start in Chicago. Montgomery & Stone had been booked for the Musee, Pittsburg. They refused to fill the engagement and we took their place. That helped us to more work.

"At West Baden we met Tom Canary, who engaged us for 'The Passing Show,' after which we went to New York and joineed the ill-fated 'Goldbug' company, which lasted only one week on Broadway. In 1896 we got one week with the Sandow show, in which were El Captain and Wood & Sheppard among others.

"We were with Peter F. Dailey in 'A Good Thing' at the Hollis Street Theater, Boston, came back to the Casino in New York, but were transferred to Will A. McConnell at Koster & Bial's. I have never heard of a vaudeville run at one house to equal that of our Koster & Bial record. Yvette Guilbert, La Belle Otero and the Barrison Sisters were there at different times during the run.

"We left there to go with the Hyde show, which included Helena Mora, McIntyre & Heath, the great Lafayette, Canfield & Carlton, Thorne & Carlton, the Five Castillians and Watson, Hutchings & Watson.

"Then came our starring adventures, which are recent history. From the day we became partners we were never separated, never had any difficulty of opinion, and no harsh or unkind words ever weer passed between us. When George became ill, I knew I could never even thing of securing anyone to take his place."

THE CINCINNATI THEATRE

Comment on the Death of George Walker, Actor.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—The news of the death of George Walker was received in this city with much sorrow. No comedian was better known in this city than George Walker. His last appearance in this city was with a company showing at the Walnut Street Theater during Christmas week three years ago. After the show on Christmas eve, Messrs. Williams and Walker had arranged for an elaborate banquet for the company at the Douglas Hotel, where all had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Walker told the writer at that time that it was their annual custom to give the entire company a banquet on Christmas eve. Below will be found the expressions of a number of gentlemen in and out of the profession on the death of the great comedian:

Mr. Ollie Dempsey—It is the greatest loss the profession has ever sustained.

Mr. E. G. Gaither—I am afraid it will be a long time before anyone will be able to fill his place.

Mr. R. A. Reed—George and I were dear friends. The news was a shock to me. I always had hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Harry Glover—Like the death of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, we will have to wait a long time for his successor.

Mr. Albert Smith—We will miss him more than any other performer ever known.

Mr. Iowan Lawson—The death of Geo. Walker removes one of the greatest characters the stage has ever known.

Mr. Howard Boone—My heart is so full of sorrow that it is impossible for me to express in words my sympathies to his bereaved wife and relatives.

Mr. William Nunn—While I was not personally acquainted with Mr. Walker, I admired him above all as a performer.

Colonel Sam Brown—One of the greatest comedians that ever lived has gone.

Mr. Less Blackburn—I am unable to express my sorrow.

Mr. Tom Gales—The names of Williams and Walker will live as long as the stage.

Mr. Claiborne Jones—The loss to the profession is too great to estimate.

Mr. A. G. Rogers—It was awful sad news.

Mr. Chas. Elms—I will miss George more than any comedian that comes to town.

Mr. S. H. Dudley, of the "Smart Set" Company, expresseed the deepest sorrow when informed of Mr. Walker's death, as did all the members of the company.

Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, wife of the dead comedian, was playing at Heuck's Theater with the "Smart Set" Company when she received the sad news. She cancelled her engagement and left immediately for New York.

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The local playhouses this week do not offer us much of a change.

The Pekin was very fortunate in securing two ladies known as the Abyssinians. They have good voices and have made quite an impression. This team and Miss Lucy Shepherd hold the bill up. Mr. Neil Mathews has an act that will hardly do in this house. Prof. Alonzo Moore was held over, but the novelty of his act has outlived itself and he will not do for two weeks.

The Gaither also held over their acts. Claiborne Jones has been with us so often and so long that every little boy and girl on Fifth street knows him. The Manhattan Belles are still here. This is really the only act that has been here lately that the management shows good judgment in keeping. The girls are good workers and try har dto please the public. Each do their utmost to make good and help one another out. They carry a bundle of new songs and sayings and spring them on the public. Misses Brown, Perkins and Delk is the best trio that has ever landed in Brownsville.

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Miss Sadie Ogle, the smiling secretary of the Pekin, is back on the job. Come around boys and buy your tickets as before.

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Colonel Sam Brown, business manager of the Pekin, sends his beest regards to Marguerite Ward and "Kid" Thomas.

PARK THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS

Three hundred nights in New York is the record of "The Girl From Rector's," which comes to the Park Theater, Indianapolis, Monday, for a week's engagement with daily matinees. The story tells of a young society woman from Battle Creek, Mich., who becomes inspired with a desire to visit New York and see the sights of the great metropolis. Finding Rector's celebrated cafe to her best liking, she makes it her headquarters and soon becomes known under the sobriquet of "The Girl From Rector's." She manages to properly see the "Great White Way," and, of course, makes many acquaintances, and the real fun of the plot comes when, on her return home, she finds many of her Rector friends, who, like herself, had been to New York incognito, and tries to make explanations. Seats are now on sale.

CHICAGO STAGE NOTES.

"Going to the Circus" at the Pekin.

By Sylvester Russell.

So many things have happened during the past and present week it will no doubt be a refreshing treat to read of what Mr. Jesse Shipp has in store for us at the Pekin this week. It will do well to say in brief that the actors appearing in the cast of the play now being presented weekly at Mott's Theater are all talented artists of experience, and what they need is more encouragement by applause from the intelligent people.

Shelton Boorks, who follows after Bert A. Williams, is a fine dancer and a wonderful comedian. His song won a place in the hearts of the audience.

Allie Gillan, a new edition, in the impersonation of a tramp, is good.

Charles Gilpin and Jerry Mills, an overloud tikcet agent were well acted by Billy Johnson.

Fanny Wise sang most beautifully.

The innkeeper, Mrs. McIntosh, possesses great art as a lunch counter girl.

Lottie Grady looked pretty and sang well, being assisted by a quartet composed of Lloyd G. Gibbs, Clarence Tinsdale, William C. Elkins and W. D. Coleman.

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Wilson and Cumby Fill the Monogram.

It was nothing unusual to see Wilson and Cumby fill the Monogram. The wor they do would fill any theater by its attractiveness. Space will not permit of a comment on their work; but it is sufficient to say that it was of the best.

The Two Samoan Girls LaBelle Glenn and Helen Goodman) made a great hit with their singing act. Helen Goodman represented an Indian squaw. Miss Glenn's work was artistic indeed. The scene of the changing red moon was a novel effect.

Ora Criswell, a singing soubrette, was entertaining.

Tindell and Fuller gave pleasure in a return date.

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Simms and Thompson at the Grand.

Je Simms and Walker Thompson have another new sketch, and show how easy a good team can wor. These actors present a kind of comedy that will elevate the colored profession. They sing and dance well.

Pauline Dempsey, in a new specialty, was greatly received.

Misses Mitchell and Brady had a good act. Miss Mitchell's improvement made up for what Miss Brady lost in an opening song.

Madge Clinton and her Picks, held over from last week, scored heavily.

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Mrs. Dorsey, leader of the Ebeneezer church choir, sang "Rose of Heaven" at Prof. Greener's lecture, and was highly pleasing.

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Alonzo A. Gorern, a young lyric writer f the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., has arrived in the city to become active in the show business.

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Napoleon Johnson, of the Ten Dark Knights Company, a brother of George Bailey, is ill at St. Luke's Hospital, having underwent a successful operation.

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W. Roger Jones, a tenor singer and lyric writer, formerly a student of Tuskegee Institute, has entered the Centralizing School of Music in the Fine Arts building, for a ten weeks' course in vocal training.

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The Umbrian Glee Club will appear at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, January 17. Madam Anita Patti Brown will be the bright particular star on this occasion. It will be her only appearance this season, as she goes on an extended tour at an early date.

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Local changes of musicians is as follows: Prof. Burch is pianist at the Pekin, Prof. W. C. Sweatman is at the Monogram, Prof. William Dorsey is still pianist at the Monogram, and George Reeves has gone to the Monogram from the Pekin.

THEATRICAL CHIT-CHAT OF WASHINGTON

Bert Williams Real Star of Ziegfeld's "Follies of 1910"—Rather See Him at Head of Colored Company—Bumptious Critics "Bumped"—The Howard on Wave of Prosperity—Notes.

By R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The appearance of Bert Williams at the National last week in connection with the Ziegfeld production, "The Follies of 1910," has been the subject of comment of all kinds. The Washington Post, which has no love for the colored people, talented or otherwise, did not like the idea of having this great comedian in a white company and thought he would look better in the center of a spot-light in an organization of his own race. Ralph Graves, a would-be critic, writing a Sunday feature in the Post, boldly accused Manager Ziegfeld of showing a "lack of taste and discretion when he engaged a colored ma nto appear in the same troupe with white men and women," along with other rot. The audience, mostly whitee, did not seem to agree with the narrow notion of Graves or his boss, for Mr. Williams's three appearance were applauded to the echo and he was easily the star of the show.

Your correspondent is willing to grant, however, that the colored people would prefer to see Mr. Williams at the head of a first-class combination of Negro performers, for many good reasons. Excellent as his work is in the "Follies," Mr. Williams does not begin to have an opportunity to utilize the fullness of his powers as a comedian and all-round actor. He is restricted to singing, with a little dancing on he side, when he shines to the best advantage as a jokist. Were he allowed a monologue, full of witty sayings, his act would be nearer the lofty standard we invariably attach to the name of Williams. As a story-teller Mr. Williams has no equal on the stage.

The confession must be made that Mr. Williams appears cramped by the limitations placed upon him by the "Follies" management, and it would be a pleasure to his devotees throughout the country if Mr. Ziegfeld would start him out next season at the head of his own company, in a congenial role, where he would have a chance to really "extend" himself. This suggestion is made, not to satisfy critics of the Ralph Graves type, but to enable Mr. Williams to do himself full justice and to afford paying employment to half a hundred of bright colored artists who need the opportunity that such an aggregation would place within their reach.

Let it be said, in passing, that the colored people of Washington who desired to see Mr. Williams were compelled to climb to the roof of the National Theater, and then were obliged to content themselves with seats in the farthermost corners, where it was difficult to see or hear anything that was being done on the sides of the stage. The first five rows and all of the center section were sold only to white patrons. Manager Rapley was once considered the most liberal theater owner in the city, and until recently the Negroes could buy seats back of the fifth row in the balcony. Now they are not only restricted to the gallery, but are allowed only the extreme rear corners of that elevated "roost," while hundreds of vacant seats yawn between theem and the white people who occupy the front rows. A score of self-respecting colored people have declared that as a result of Manager Rapley's narrow-gauged policy last week, they never intend to enter his theater again as long as they live.

The hope is freely expressed that the management of the Howard Theater might be able to make some arrangement by which the best productions of the great Klaw-Erlanger-Frohman Syndicate and of the Belasco-Schuman alliance could play limited engagements at the T street house for the benefit of those of the Negro race who wish to enjoy high-class productions with some degree of mental satisfaction and physical comfort.

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The Howard Theater is now on a wave of prosperity that bids fair to be permanent. The people, all of a sudden, seem to have realized just what this beautiful playhouse, with equality as the watchword, means to the prejudice-ridden Negroes of this community. Big crowds John Rucker and "The Down in Dixie Minstrels" all last week, and each visitor appears to have constituted himself into an advertising agent. This week he has come again and brought a friend.

The current attraction at the Howard is George Pinebird, a genuine Indian, who, in "The Apache Kid," is proving himself to an actor of positive histrionic ability. He is justifying the claim of his managers, Herr & Bermudez, to the title of "America's Greatest Indian Actor." The scenes and incidents in "The Apache Kid" are taken from life and are correct productions of thrilling encounters in which Pinebird and his Indian and cowboy associates have been participants in the "wild and woolly West." The play is made realistic by having genuine Indians and actual cowboys, direct from the frontier. An attractive feature of the show is the Sohnuck Quartettee of Indians and a brass band, which heads the daily street parades. Manager Faulkner is a courteous and obliging gentleman and believes in treating everybody right. The belated success the Howard is achieving indicates the colored people are waking up to the fact that in putting up this equal-rights theater Messrs. Rosenthal and Benedict have turned out to be true benefactors of the race.

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Miss Minnie Brown, formerly of Williams & Walker's "Mr. Lode of Koal" Company, whose birth in Spokane, Wash., has given her the sobriquet of "The Girl from the Golden West," has opened a three weeks' engagement at Kearney's Fairyland Theater on L street. This is Miss Brown's seventeenth week in the nation's capital and her popularity is still at its height.

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Mr. Herbert D. Myers, formerly of Cleveland, O., now connected with the Howard Theater, gave a box party last Thursday matinee in honor of Miss Dorothy Chestnutt, of Cleveland, at the Howard. The members of the party were Miss Dorothy Chestnutt, Prof. Washington of Howard University, Miss Mabel Tunnell, Cedric Francis, Miss Corinne Aubrey, Arthur Tunnell, Miss Stella Arlington, Herbert Myers and Mrs. Edward C. Williams, the latter acting as chaperone. After the matinee the party partook of a delightful luncheon at Martin's cafe, which was followed by a short dance. Music was furnished by the Howard Orchestra.

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J. H. Hundell has retired from the management of the Hotell Hundell and has accepted the managerial reins at the Ford Dabney Theater. The business of the Hotel Hundell will be continued by Mr. Hundell's former partner, P. Dallas Washington, who has purchased the entire stock of the house.

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H. H. Elliott has erected a new and beautiful theater on Church street, near Fourteeenth, for the accommodation of colored people. It is called The Queen. The location is an admirable one.

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Mrs. Martha Broadus Anderson, who once lived here but is now a resident of Chicago, is to be the star of a grand concert to be given in the early spring. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of one of the best conservatories of music in the country and is a vocalist of rare culture. She is a social favorite in Washington and her coming will be the signal for one of the largest turnouts that the capital has known in many moons.

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Clarence Cameron White, the popular violinist, has been covering a wide range of territory during the month of December. Starting at Cincinnati, O., on December 2, he has in turn visited Evansville, Ind.; St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyo., and Helena, Mont. Mr. White's dates for 1911 include the Pacific coast and a return along the southern tier of states, with a possible invasion of Mexico. The Cincinnati Union, speaking of Mr. White's performance in that city, says: "Clarence Cameron White has a reputation too firmly established to need praise from us for his rendition of the most difficult solos upon the king of instruments. His technique, tone, scholarly and soulful interpretations bespeak the master. His handsome appearance, manly bearing and gracious manners completely won the hearts of his audience, and his playing electrified, fascinated and captivated." Mr. White makes his headquarters in Washington.

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Manager Harry Bond, of the Chelsea, by popular request, retains those top-line dancers and humorists, Dangerfield and Washington, and the little electric spark, Miss Mabel White, who is one of the most successful young soubrettes that have appeared in this city. Since Mr. Bond took hold of this house "standing room only" has been the rule nightly. A long list of the best attractions will appear at the Chelsea in rapid succession.

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The Foraker has reopened, with Mr. Charles Green as manager-in-chief. Miss Susie Sutton, the brilliant singer, dancer and monologist, now in her fifth weeek in the city, continues to fill the house at every performance, and is making a host of friends among the best people. T. Spencer Finley, the indispensable, is again "on deck" with a brand-new budget of current events and catchy songs, which carry all before him. Miss Alice Perry presides gracefully at the piano.

CROWN GARDEN THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS

Crown Garden Theatre Closes Stock Company for Reorganization. Vaudeville to Fill the Time Intervening. Chas. O. Harding Booking Agent of Chicago in the City on Business.

The announcement of the disbanding of the Crown Garden Stock Company, of Indianapolis, came as a shock to the many patrons of the house last week. The cause assigned by the management was that it was necessary to take the company off pending reorganization and an augmentation of the cast. To fill the time intervening, vaudeville will be put on for the ensuing week.

The new company is to have many new faces, both in chorus and principals. It is said by the management that contracts will be issued for eight weeks. George Taylor is to be retained as the funny man, together with several members of the old company. There are to be presented a series of musical comedies. The new company, however, will open the first week with a minstrel, presenting an elaborate first part with a spicy olio and laughable afterpiece. Rehearsals will commence immediately for the first musical comedy, which is to go on the week of January 22. The name of the play has not yet been announced.

The vaudeville bill this week was good, considering the hasty manner in which it was called together, the only warrantable criticism being a lack of variety. The show was top-heavy with singing and dancing acts, the only relief being the wire act of Le Merro. Notwithstanding the sameness of the offerings all got away without the chilly white stuff dusting their shoulders. Some of the escapes, however, were narrow indeed.

Garry & Bamboo were well received. The dancing of Master Bamboo on roller skates kicked them hard. Lizzie Hart, as usual, made good. The Carolina Comedy Four, who are playing a return date and seem to be favorites here, went big. Others on the bill were Webb Gilliam and the great Sally.

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Mr. Chas. O. Harding, President and General Manager of the Central Vaudeville Managers' Association of Chicago, who books the Crown Garden Theater, was in the city for a day on business. Mr. Harding expressed himself very enthusiastically on the ultimate success of an organization he has on foot, which he intends to establish among the colored managers of theaters that he is now booking. A meeting is to be called in Chicago January 24.

GEORGE WILLIAMS WALKER, OF WILLIAMS & WALKER

Makes His Final Exit—Dies in the Presence of His Mother at the Private Sanitarium at Islip, L. I.—Aida Overton Walker and Bert A. Williams Attend Services Only in New York—Green Henry Tapley Meets Mr. Walker's Mother, Mrs. Alice Meyers, at Chicago, and Joins Funeral Party—Jesse A. Shipp Present—Many Floral Offerings.

By Sylvester Russell.

George William Walker, the famous comedian, is dead, and the team of star actors, known as Williams and Walker, will be no more. The end came quietly in the presence of his mother, whom his wife, Aida Overton Walker, had sent for three weeks ago to come and remain with him until the last. He died in the private sanitorium at Islip, Long Island, Friday evening, January 6 at 7:00 p. m. After the death telegrams were sent out announcing the end of a great career on the stage. His wife, Aida Overton Walker, was appearing in Cincinnati with Dudley's Smart Set Company. Messages were sent to Mrs. Adia Overton Walker, Bert Williams, his former teammate, Jesse A. Shipp and others.

When the news reached Chicago I hurried to interview Mr. Shipp at Mott's Theater, in regard to Mr. Walker's career on the stage. He knew my errand as soon as he saw me, and went directly into the subject sought after, remarking impressively how the death of Mr. Walker had affected him. They were bossom friends, and Mr. Shipp was almost overcome with grief.

Mr. Walker's executive ability was known only to the manager with whom he had had dealings, and they inwardly disliked him because he was bold and fearless enough to stand up for what the services of Williams and Walker were worth. He rarely ever received encouragement, not even from his partner, who wilted at Walker's exhorbitant demands as the price for their services.

While Hogan was good natured and Cole was of a win-or-loose independent disposition, Mr. Walker's business instinct was of a kind that would not accept anything that was forced upon him. He had the great propensity of combining show talent with business ability.

Mr. Walker was born in Lawrence, Kans., about 39 years ago. When a boy he spent most of his time with his grandmother, and did not know the value of education, but his quality of ambition was manifested from the fact that he was a popular interesting young bootblack. He was known as "Nash" Walker. After entering the show business he met Elbert Williams, a guitar player and singer. The two performers came East, playing variety theaters in general.

In their sketches Walker played the comedy, and Williams did the straight work. Later they reversed the order of their parts. They made a great hit in New York in 1889, at Koster & Biels' Music Hall.

The team name was changed to Williams and Walker, and under this name they played America and Europe.

Upon their return from Europe the modern Negro musical comedy, "A Trip to Coontown," the work of Bole Cole, Billy Johnson, A. Shipp, Tom Brown and Bob A. Kelley, was launched. In order to compete with thise aggregation, Williams and Walker signed with Lederer and McConnell, and in 1898 made their first appearance as comedy stars in a Senegambian Carnival, a cakewalk monstrosity of a musical comedy, which was later named "A Lucky Coon." Paul L. Dunbar wrote the book and Will Marion Cooke the music. The original cast was composed of the following: Williams and Walker, Joe Hodges, Frank and Ed Mallory, Eddie Goggin, Charles Davis, Lord Bonnie, William Elkins, C. L. Moore, Henry Williams, Mamie Emerson, Lulu Launchmere, Mazie Brooks, Lottie Thompson and Black Carl. In the chorus were: Adia Overton, Grace Halliday and others. Harry T. Burleigh led the orchestra, and George Walker introduced the song, "The Hottest Coon in Dixie."

The following season "The Policy Players," by Jesse A. Shipp, was produced. This was followed by "Sons of Ham," by Jesse A. Shipp, who had then joined the company, Mr. Williams appearing as Tobias Wormwood, and Mr. Walker as Harty Laughter. The comedians were married by this time, and their wives, Aida Overton Walker and Lottie Williams, were in the cast.

"The Lucky Con" Company, which had stranded, gave Hurtig and Seamon the management of the company.

"In Dahomey" was the next comedy produced, and the third one under Hurtig and Seamon's management, which they took over to Europe for two seasoins, the company appearing before King Edward VII of England, where Mr. Walker introduced "On Broadway in Dahomey." This event was cabled over the world, and the pictures of the company members appeared in many of the leading newspapers.

Returning to America, they made a run in New York on Broadway.

The next production was "Abyssinia," by Jesse A. Shipp, the greatest Negro comedy that has ever been produced by a clored company. The original production cost $30,000, and has never been surpassed by any white production.

Unfortunately Hartig and Seamon retired from their management, as a lawsuit was pending.

To add to the depression, Mr. Walker's new manager lacked integrity and was hostile to the proportions of the organization as a whole, and caused the comedy to be chopped up in such a manner that it had to take the road in a condensed form, much to the dissatisfaction of Mr. Walker, who ordered the season closed early.

The following summer Mr. Walker had been made an offer of $1,000 per week to appear at Hammerstein's in New York, but stood out for $2,000 for the team and got it. "Bandanna Land," the next and last play in which Williams and Walker ever starred together, was in the heigth of its second season. tI was during their winter engagement at Chicago in February, 1909, that Mr. Walker's mind began to relax, and later, while the show was appearing at Louisville, Ky., Mr. Walker broke completely down, and newspaper reporters who had observed his condition, declared through the Associated Press that he would never be able to appear on the stage again. He was taken to his New York home, but the company continued on the road until the remainder of the season with Jesse A. Shipp playing his part.

From New York Mr. Walker was taken to a sanotarium at Mount Clemons, Mich., and from there to the home of his mother, which he had built for her at Lawrence, Kan. Growing restless but harmless, and as his case was hopeless, he was taken back East by his friend and private secretary, Green Henry Tapley, and placed in the sanitarium at Islip, Long Long, where he grew worse and died of the fatal paresis. Among performers who appeared in the most prominent productions of Williams and Walker were Jesse A. Shipp, Alex Rogers, James Lightfoot, George Hammond, J. Lubrie Hill, Richard Conner, L. H. Saulsbury, R. Henri Strange, Green Henry Tapley, Theodore Pankey, Lloyd G. Gibbs, Henry Troy, George Catlin, Hattie McIntosh, Ella Anderson, Anna Cook, Rosa Lee Tyler, Alice Mackey, Anita Wilkins, Madah Hyer, Maggie Davis and AAbie Mitchell.

The funeral of Mr. Walker, which took place in New York on Monday, January 9, in which his wife Aida Overton Walker and his partner Bert A. Williams were present, was private. The body, which was immediately forwarded to Lawrence, Kan., arrived in Chicago on Wednesday, January 11, at 4:30 p. m., accompanied by Mrs. Alice Myers, Mr. Walker's mother, who was joined by his bosom friend and former private secretary, Mr. Green Henry Tapley, who went with the funeral party to Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Shipp and a large cortege of theatrical people and friends were at the depot to pay their last respects to the world-famed actor os he passed through the city to his original home and final resting place of the most fashionable colored actor and straight character performer who ever trod the boards. To add to the long collection of floral offerings which came from New York and other places was a laurel wreath of the "Frogs," tied in gold and green, a sheaf of wheat decorated with white carnations from Dr. George C. Hall, M. D., Neighbors Frank L. Gale and other members of the Chicago branch of the National Negro Business League, of which Mr. Walker was a New York member, and a plain large green wreath imbedded with boquet violets, sent by Manager Robert T. Motts and Sam Corker, Jr., acting manager of Motts Pekin Theater, and Managers Martin Klein, of the Monogram and "Duke" Brennon, of the Grand Theaters, in behalf of the Colored Actors of Chicago. The card read: "To the people of Lawrence, Kan., from the Colored actors of Chicago, in memory of George W. Walker, of Williams and Walker." The poetic niscription read: "See That His Grave Is Kept Green," is the title of a poem by Sylvester Russell to be read at the services and the wreath placed on the grave of Mr. Walker by Green Henry Tapley.

"See That His Grave Is Kept Green."

See that his grave's kept green,
  As to the West we turn, and sigh;
We chant farewell, though silently,
  And bow with tear-dimmed eye.

See that his grave's kept green:
  Rejoice, be glad, and do not weep;
Pray that the wind's breath soft and
    still—
  That he in peace may sleep.

See that his grave's kept green,
  As he retires from the show,
George Walker, genius of his day—
  And "Nash" of long ago.

See that his grave's kept green:
  For there! His soul looks from the
    sky;
The fairest angel ever seen—
  Now bids the world goodbye.

Sylvester Russel.

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The Stage.

Mlle. Everette Simpson, after a very successful tour of the South, is resting with relatives and friends in Springfield, Ill. Regards to all friends in and out of the professoin.

Elbert White, of the team of White and White, and little Irma Durbon staged a beautiful little playlet under the personal direction of C. Moore at the Olympic, Charleston, S. C. It was a success. Irma is three feet, and White is six feet, making quite a contrast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk will soon appear on the Miles Vaudeville Circuit in their new musical sketch entitled "The Tramp and the Switchman's Daughter." The act will consist of singing, eccentric dancing, comedy acrobatic stunts and novelty musical instruments.

Prof. Bismark Ferris completed his new home in Waxahachie, Tex., in time for Christmas, where he served breakfast to his mother and step-father Christmas morning. His mother was nicely remembered. He is preparing for his season with Buffalo and Pawnee Bills' Company. The show will be larger and better this year.

The Pewees are in their second week at the Queen Theatre, Montgomery, Ala. The Smart Set showed in Montgomery Christmas day. The pewees Tutt Whitney and nearly all of the Smart Set and had supper with them in their car. Black Patti also showed in Montgomery the last week of December, and met many of their old friends.

We are having the best of success with our act which is a scream. We just closed the week at the Cameraphone Theatre, Omaha, Neb., and then opened January 1 at the Lyric Theatre, Osage, Iowa; week of January 8, Southern Theatre, Minenapolis, Minn.; week of January 15, St. Paul, Minn. We join in a wishing success to all of The Freeman readers.

Madame Rosetta Bramnam is still holding her own at the Olympic Theatre, Charleston, S. C. A. Gates is again with the company and doing fine. Will Fowler, our principal comedian, is here and is well liked. J. B. Pitts is still making a hit with his song. Ella B. Moore, our leading character lady, is having a considerable amount of dental work done at present. The company enjoyed Christmas.

THE McKINNIE THEATER, AUGUSTA, GA.

The show is still up to the standard and the bunch is all well. Jack Wiggins, the tanglefoot artist, of the team of the Wigginses, is still meeting all comers, and I must say that no one can hold a candle along the dancing line with Jack. He is some dancer, boys. Lena Wiggins, his wife, is a very clever soubrette. Lila Kay, our song bird, is still pleasing the people nightly. Philip Austin, the droll singing-dancing comedian, is the town talk, and he is making the hit of his life here in Augusta. He has the reputation of being the funniest comedian that has ever played the McKinnie Theater. The Merry Howards are still holding their own as versatile singing and talking sketch artists. Prof. R. Baugh and W. H. Sims are more than delighting the patrons with musical stunts on the piano and trap drums. When they play "Buzzing Around" they are compelled to respond to several encores. The stage manager, Ed L. Howard, is still pleasing the patrons with the shows that he is putting on, as the class of shows that he is handing out seem never to tire the audience. They are of the quick, snappy order, with not a dull minute, and they never fail to catch the people. Notwithstanding it is winter, the house is doing a nice business. Isaac Wheeler is the proprietor of the McKinnie.

THE MACEO THEATER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Kenner and Lewis Amusement Company are still turning away the crowds every performance, owing to the want of room to accommodate them. They have been here six weeks. The people never tire of seeing them.

The Whitman Sisters closed their third successful week on December 31. They combined with the Kenner and Lewis Company during the holidays, and gave the people a show worth the while. The singing of both combined companies was great, and Charleston enjoyed it.

Miss Essie Whitman and Prof. John Woods sprung a surprise on all the members of both companies by being joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The event was celebrated by all the members, who wished them a happy wedded life.

The company sends bes regards to all friends.

The death of Slim Henderson was a shock to all, as he was a very intimate friend of Kenner and Lewis. Our sincere sympathy goes forth to those who survive him.

DAMON COLORED MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

The Damon Company has been having a very successful season, having played several return dates and refusing some.

The company spent a very plasant Christmas at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

At Nashville after the show a fine Christmas table was spread after the show, where toasts and speeches were in order, and presents by Dr. Stiener, an old friend of Charles T. Edwards. Prof. Damon received several nice articles from members of the company, as did Manager John Connor.

All send regards to friends. Chas. T. Edwards sends regards to Goff Kennedy, Bob Henderson, Fount Woods, and others. Write in care of Thee Freeman.

The company consists of John Connors, manager; A. M. Damon, owner; Charles T. Edwards, comedian and stage manager; Percy Houston, musical director; Walter Fountain, dancer; Mattie E. Glover, singstress; Mrs. Trella Houston, contralto; Miss Dora Brown, singing and dancing subrette; Miss Glennie Woods, impersonator.

J. C. O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS

Closes Satisfactory Engagement—The Show to Be Overhauled.

J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels closed a very satisfactory season, December 31, at Mobile, Ala., and shipped from there to Argenta, Ark., where the show will make its winter quarters. This show opened April 18 at Horton, Kan., and played Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and never lost a performance during the season.

The show will be overhauled, repainted and enlarged for the coming season, and will be the largest and best of its kind on the road

Mr. O'Brien has purchased a 72-foot baggage car, five head of stock, two baggage wagons, a buggy, one elephant and two camels and all new parade wardrobe, and will offer the most unique minstrel parade ever given. The show will play two times a day all over the country.

Many of the old faces will be seen again and the heads of departments will be virtually the same as last year.

This show will be an eye opener to the natives, and also to some of the profession.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

By S. Tutt Whitney.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

While passing through this territory where colored playhouses are numerous, I note that in very few instances are these theaters attended by the best class of people. The reason for this is not so much the result of inefficiency of the performers or performance, artistically speaking, as the immoral asmosphere that predominates the usual performance given in the major portion of these theaters. I have heard jokes so redolent with "smut" so offensively suggestive, as would cause any man, not a moral degenerate, to blush with shame. The comedians (?) depend almost wholly upon suggestive jokes, or references to infidelity between lovers or man and wife to "tickle the risibles" of their audience. Girls singing coon songs usually accompany the same with muscular contortions that would win them fame as Salome dancers. Most monologues and dialogues are interspersed with unadulterated profanity. Managers, producers and stage managers, awake with the New Year and "clean house." Despite the wail of the pessimists and cynics, this world is growing better. One performance like I saw would work more evil than the good effect of twenty sermons. "Clean house" before some zealous minister starts a crusade and closes up your "show shops."

I have met performers who complain of working certain houses because they are forced to use "smut." The male member of a popular team, playing one of these "smut shops," told me he was ashamed to look at his audience after being compelled to insert suggestive lines in an otherwise legitimate sketch.

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ACTORS' SALARIES IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH

By Q. K. Jones, Traveler.

Now to begin with, allow me to say that I am no critic, neither a mI a knocker. But I have spent eighteen years in the show business. Naturally I know it fairly well. I have played the entire South, road shows and vaudeville. A while back an act from the South was drawing $90 per week. One of the team showed me an article in our leading colored paper, The Freman, where a certain writer claims that there is as much money in vaudeville South as North. What was said of that writer was a plenty. I wish to say that if you have a real act and know how to deliver it, there's no limit in the North. Colored teams are getting from $75 to $100 dollars a week for small time. And as much as $300 to $500 has been paid. You get a fair salary in the South, enough to live on. But they are not to be compared with salaries received in the North. Those that think so have not seen very much.

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R. W. Thompson, the national correspondent, accompanied Dr. Booker T. Washington upon the "Wizard's" recent educational pilgrimage through North Carolina, and was immensely pleased with the many evidences of progress shown by the colored people of that State. He was particularly impressed with the strong spirit of cooperation manifested by the white and colored races, and with the generous attitude of the leading white newspapers at every point visited. It fell to the lot of Mr. Thompson to be "ambassador extraordinary" in the matter of bringing together for an interview at Salisbury, Vice President Sherman and Dr. Washington. Mr. Thompson's luminous reports of the North Carolina tour have been highly commended by the "Wizard," Bishop Clinton and all of the gentlemen who made up that distinguished party.—The Columbian, Louisville, Ky.

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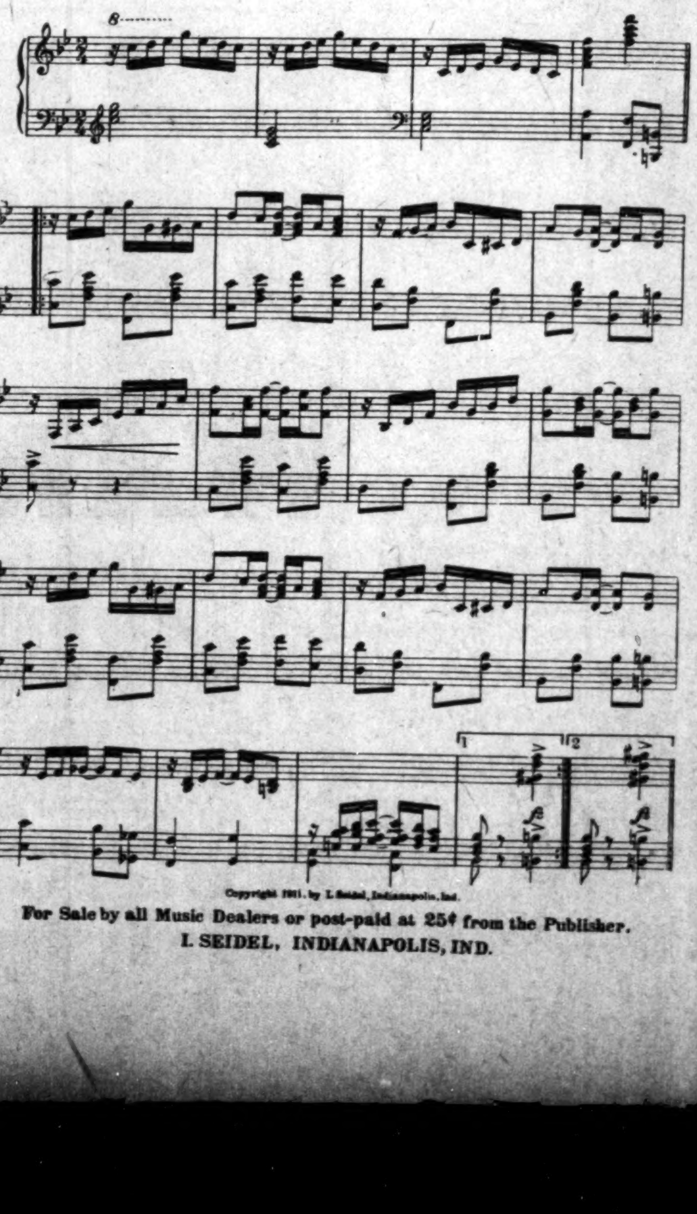

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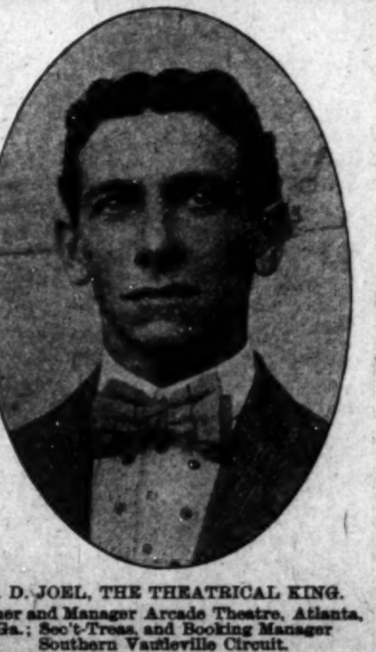

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BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

GREATER NEGRO BASE BALL

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(Chicago, Ill., Special to the Freeman)

The National Conference of Representatives interested in the formation of a Negro National Baseball League, in pursuance to call issued by Beauregard F. Moseley, Frank Polambo, Cohen, convened at 12 noon, December 28, 1910. Mr. B. F. Moseley called the meeting to order and briefly addressed the conference, stating the object and the manifold blessings possible to grow out of an organization of the kind. Remarks were warmly received and highly applauded, and he closed by stating that the next in order was the selection of a chairman of the conference. On motion of Mr. Felix H. Payne, of Kansas City, Mo., seconded by Mr. Frank Walker of New Orleans, La., Mr. Moseley was nominated. There being no further nominations, Mr. Moseley was declared elected by the unanimous vote of the conference.

After thanking the conference for the honor, he stated that the selection of a secretary was next in order. Mr. W. T. Johnson nominated Mr. Felix H. Payne for secretary, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Andrew Foster, representing the Dixie baseball club of Mobile, Ala., Mr. Frank Walker from New Orleans and Mr. Tobe Smith, of Kansas City, Kan. There being no further nominations Mr. Payne's election was declared unanimous. Upon taking the chair he thanked the conference for the honor, and promises to keep a true and correct record of all its business.

The chair then stated that the secretary would read the call, whereupon the secretary read the following call: "Whereas, the undersigned, having been and still being interested in the National pastime, baseball, and Whereas, the professional negro ball player is compelled, under present conditions, to live and die a semi-pro, there being no other field open to him, thus compelling veteran players to be classed and pitted with amateurs; and, Whereas, the capital invested in the semi-pro parks, and players can be utilized for the active formation and operation of a Negro National Baseball League, therefore, Be it Resolved, that the undersigned and such other person who may be interested in the formation of such a league, meet at the Chateou de la Plaisance, 3324 State street, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 12 noon, in National conference, for the purpose of organizing, securing park franchises, creating a circuit and appointing a schedule committee, etc. Resolved, that the tentative plan heretofore issued by Beauregard F. Moseley, be the nucleus or basis upon which the organization shall be formed. This 30th day of November, A. D. 1910. Signed, Beauregard F. Moseley, representing the Leland Giants of Chicago, Ill., S. R. Gibbs, representing Falls City Stars of Louisville, Ky., Frank Polambo, representing New Orleans Baseball Club of New Orleans, La., E. H. Cohen, representing Cohen Baseball Club of New Orleans, La., and Ralph Clemons, representing Dixie Park Baseball Club of Mobile, Ala."

The chair then asked for expressions of all present as to their idea of the formation of such an organization. The chair then recognized Mr. W. T. Johnson of Chicago, who spoke in favor of the formation of the league and promised it his moral and financial support. His remarks were well received, and the chair then recognized Mr. Tobe Smith of Kansas City, who spoke in favor of the league, and of its success and use in the future. The efforts of the conference would be regarded as important as anything ever performed by Negros in this country. He was roundly applauded. The chair then recognized Mr. Frank Walker of New Orleans, representing Mr. Frank Polambo. Mr. Walker impressed the conference with the importance of such a move, and of its possible success under able and efficient management, promising that New Orleans and the south would be found doing their duty under the leadership of able, clean management, and that Mr. Frank Polambo had an excellent park and excellent team, and would endeavor, if the league was formed, to bring home the pennant. (Great applause.) The chair then recognized Mr. Andrew Foster, the great Negro pitcher of International fame, who spoke at some length upon the ups and downs of Negro ball players and management, and declared the time ripe for organization without which the Negro would soon be regulated out of the game entirely. (Applause.)

Dr. Davis next spoke, and encouraged the movement; also Mr. Brown, at the conclusion of which the chair said that it seemed to be the concensus of opinion that the organization be formed, and that if its success was half what it had been predicted, it would be the leading league in the country in a few years, and that the next thing in order would be the adoption of some method of procedure. Whereupon Mr. Frank Walker, representing Mr. Frank Polambo, was recognized. Mr. Walker read the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

"Whereas, the undersigned having convened in accordance with the call issued by Beauregard F. Moseley, Frank Polambo, and others, for the purpose of forming a National League of Ball Players, and Whereas, it appears that Chicago, Louisville, New Orleans, Mobile, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and Memphis, representing a sufficient number of clubs and cities to form a league; and, Whereas, the formation of such a league requires much thought, work and consideration, which this conference has not sufficient time to perform, therefore, Be it Resolved, that a Negro National Baseball League be formed, comprised of clubs in the cities of Chicago, Louisville, New Orleans, Mobile, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and three other cities. That for the purpose a committee of three members be, and is hereby appointed, empowered and instructed to proceed at once to the securing of a charter under the laws of the Stateo f Illinois in the name of the Negro National Baseball Association of America, and that the capital stock be not less than $2,500 dollars, and the location of the home office at Chicago, Ill., and the duration of its life or existence 99 years. That said committee secure license for opening books for the subscription of said stock, and that the same be disposed of to holders of franchises in the cities above referred to. That the owners of said stock, when fully paid, shall meet and organize, as is by law in such cases made and provided; that pending the completion of said organization, the committee herein, to-wit: Beauregard F. Moseley of Chicago, F. H. Payne of Kansas City, Mo., and Frank Walker of New Orleans, La., shall proceed to carry out the purposes for which the organization shall be formed and for that purpose may act, collect, and receipt for, the price of the franchise, which shall be $300.00 from each and every club herein represented, and to receipt for same, which moneys shall be used by said committee for the purposes hereinbefore stated, and the residue placed to the credit of the association in the treasury of same when formed, and to account for all the acts, and doings by written report to said owners of said stock at their first meeting, which shall be on the 27th day of February, 1911, Monday at noon. That the expenses of said committee be paid from said fund. That said committee proceed at once to carry the purpose of these resolutions into effect, and that stock in said association be divided into twenty-five shares of $100 per share; that all shares not taken shall be held as treasury shares.

"Resolved further, that the undersigned agrees to pay to secretary and treasurer of said committee the sum of $100 within thirty days from this date. In witness whereof we hereunto affix our hands and seals, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1910. Beauregard F. Moseley, representing Leland Giants of Chicago, Ill; Frank Walker, representing Frank Polambo of New Orleans, La.; Tobe Smith, representing Kansas City Giants of Kansas City, Kan.; W. T. Johnson, representing Leland Giants of Chicago, Ill.; Andrew Foster, representing Ralph Clemons of Mobile, Ala.; S. R. Gibbs, representing Falls City Giants of Louisville, Ky.; Felix H. Payne, representing Kansas City of Kansas City, Mo."

Moved to adopt. The motion was seconded by Tobe Smith of Kansas City, F. T. Johnson and Dr. Davis, and unaimously adopted by the conference. On motion of Andrew Foster, conference took a recess for thirty minutes.

Adjourned Session, 2:30 p. m.

The conference was called to order by Chairman Moseley, who stated that after having assisted in the destruction of several spring chickens and a fine collection of other eatables, he felt capable of doing a great deal more work than before the adjournment, and that the league would prosper largely upon its ability to play ball, and to have its diamond activities given to the public. He said there was a press man who had made it a rule to give to the public the news, regardless from what quarters or individuals it eminated from, and that it was his pleasure to introduce to the conference, Mr. H. M. Fisher of the Record-Herald.

Mr. Fisher arose and addressed the conference. Among other things, he said: This is a timely move and should result in much good. There can be no valid reason why a league such as you contemplate will not be a success. If your management is as good as your playing, as I have observed it, it is bound to be a huge success, and it will be a pleasure for me to assist in every honorable way to aid and encourage your undertakings. I know a good many of your players and your officers, and what I have seen of them warrants me in predicting success from the start. Mr. Fisher's remarks were warmly applauded.

At this juncture Mr. Robert T. Motts of the Pekin, entered the conference, and was introduced by Chairman Moseley. Mr. Motts said it was a pleasaure to be at the formation of the first National Negro Baseball League in the world; that in some things he had been a pioneer himself, and he knew what it was to establish a new business or enterprise without any precedent, and that it required skill and ability. But from what he knew of the men interested in this movement, he predicted success for terested and to assist in every way possible to the progress and success of the enterprise. (Great applause.)

The chairman then stated that the conference would adjourn in acordance with the Walker resolution, to convene at New' Orleans, February 27, 1911, at noon, and on motion of Tobe Smith the conference adjourned sine die.

BEAUREGARD F. MOSELEY.
Chairman.
F. W. PAYNE,
Secretary.

Immediately after the adjournment of the conference the committee met and organized by electing Mr. B. F. Moseley, President and Treasurer; Felix H. Payne, Secretary, and B. F. Moseley, Andrew Foster, Tobe Smith, Frank Walker, Felix H. Payne and W. T. Johnson commissioners to petition the Secretary of State for license to open books for the subscription of the capital stock of tfhe league when formed. On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to take such steps as in their judgment would carry out the full intent and purport of the conference, and to that end to interest a sufficient number of cities to make the number of league clubs ten. On motion the President was authorized to appoint a schedule committee, as soon as practical, to formulate and submit a playing schedule to the league at its next meeting at New Orleans. On motion it was resolved that only one franchise would be issued or granted to any city. On motion of F. H. Payne, the President and Treasurer was authorized and directed to collect and receipt for $100 from each city eligible to franchise in the league, and to issue one share of stock in payment of same when league was formed. On motion of Tobe Smith the committee was directed to interest Memphis, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., and Columbus, Ohio, in the purchase of franchises and putting a club in the league, and such other points as the committee deemed wise, until ten franchises had been taken. On motion the committee adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, Monday, February 27, 1911, at New Orleans, La.

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BASEBALL THE THEME

Some somewhat irreverent person, speaking of strawberries, said that God might have made a better berry than a strawberry, but he didn't do it. Someone, perhaps, could conceive of a better game than baseball, but they have got it yet to do. The sun is speeding homeward in fine style, and this means baseball—America's game—which, owing to its sensible and fine points, is likely to become the leading game of the world. It is a safe prediction that before many years teams of various countries will meet to cross bats, just as they do now in the "States," as we are referred to in foreign countries. Already Cuba and the United States exchange baseball courtesies. And as far as the colored players are concerned, they could just as well come from Porto Rico, Panama, Hayti, with the prospects of doing good business in eight or ten of the leading baseball cities.

The scope widens as we think of the subject. Of course, there is no chance of the colored and white teams affiliating. This has in mind the great teams. The word has been handed down by those foremost in the great white organizations, that no negros need apply. This was a sort of a blow and then again it was not, since the Negroes have never played on the greater league teams. Many sport writers, white men, have spoken of the ability of Negro players, seen in St. Louis, Chicago and other of the great ball centers, comparing them in every way with the very pick and flower of the game. Well, the turn of things may be for the best, after all. With the prospective Negro league for the coming season is the thought of Negro shareholders, managers, well-paid ball players by the scores, and other features which will mean very much to the colored people from a monetary viewpoint.

We said that the scope widens the more one thinks, and so it does. Already the South is filled with minor leagues ready to burst forth most radiantly just as soon as the weather permits. If thought and method are put in the business, the South can put six or eight fine clubs in the field, perhaps two or three leagues, of six or eight clubs each, owing to the immense population and the proximity of cities. This would not interfere with the numerous minor leagues that will flourish under any circumstances. Then these minor leagues don't want to be crushed out. They are what the Sunday school is to the church. The greater leagues will draw on them for support.

The opportunity exists anyhow for doing good things. Failure will be on the heads of Southern sport leaders and promoters. The North is in a very good way to succeed. The call for a National conference on the subject of baseball by Beauregard F. Moseley, Frank Polambo and others, at Chicago a few days ago, was a success. A national league by Negroes is promised, supported by some of the brightest minded Negroes on baseball in the country. The result of the meeting is set forth in full in this issue of the Freeman. Not only are those associated with its movement men of ability, but they are men of means. Some of them fought to fame and success the Leland Giants, when the bunch was given up as a weary proposition. The cities selected are noted for their sport proclivities and for the prosperity of the colored people on whom the success of the game will mainly depend. Indianapolis is somewhat disappointed at not being in the game, but the promoters know best. Sentiment is not to be counted. They can take nothing but first-class risks, and we are afraid Indianapolis is not of this class. A few exhibition games by the leading teams will pay, however, and in the scheduling some such ends should be looked to.

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Jack Johnson Still in the Spotlight.

From a spotlight viewpoint evidently champion Jack Johnson is doing a buck and wing. At any rate he is extremely busy—no small part of which is getting in and getting out of trouble. Jack apparently is a very much maligned man. We hope he is terribly maligned, where itl s said that "the calm and serenity about the home of champion Jack Johnson at 3344 Wabash avenue was unceremoniously blown up January 1 when the pugilist packed bag and baggage and departed for parts unknown. The deserting act on the part of the heavyweight titleholder followed a disagreement with his mother over his alleged white wife, Etta Duray, late of New York, and only last week divorced from her white husband.

Both grief and mystery shrouded the atmosphere at the home all day yesterday, and last night the report was given out by Jack's sister Lucy that the fighter had left the place for all time. The champion's devotion to the woman who is said to be his wife caused him to desert his aged mother and sisters.

Following the tangled affairs which resulted from the closefriendship of the chauffeur and the champion's wife, Mrs. Tiny Johnson yesterday threw down the gauntlet to her son. The wife, who, it is alleged, is not married to the pugilist, was to be barred from ever entering the home again, and almost immediately the trouble clouds burst."

Jack ought to explain matters and thus relieve his friends of doubt and suspicion. It was only two weeks ago they had a Christmas tree and spread Christmas cheer for squares around. Extra good things were being said of every mother's son of the Johnsons (that includes the daughters), and their names were being mentioned in a new light. But the milk is kicked over as good as it was, and now some new good deed they must do or some of them, to make up the loss. Well, here's one not generally known. It is alleged (note we say alleged advisedly, because the court house may bob up serenely some of these days about this same Jack Johnson and get a whole lot of us in trouble), that Jack gave $100 to one of his remote relatives of Providence, R. I., a woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson. It was a check from the master of the ring, with his compliments, so runs the story. It was given before that latest bulletin of domestic infelicity.

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New Hopes Appear on the Horizon.

Carl Morris of Oklahoma, is said to be one of the white man's hopes. He hopes in time to meet the redoubtable, but until then he will be content to take on lesser men in order to build up to the Johnson size. Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, has asked the former railroad fireman to go abroad to meet the promising British heavyweights. It is thought he will accept. He will be tried out far away from the maddening scene of Reno, and if he shows that the metal is in him he will be pitted against the only.

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Speaking about "hopes." One more has made his entry and exit in scarcely more time than it takes to tell it. One Louis Williams, sometimes referred to as the masked heavyweight marvel, the only white man who will challenge and defeat Jack Johnson. The would-be hope is an ex-policeman, above six feet in height, with long legs and a long reach. The "marvel" has been apearing in vaudeville and was building up a prestige owing to his showing and fine physique. Manager O'Rourke thought it would pay to try the "marvel" out. He succeeded in finding a Negro boxer, Bob Scanlon. Now, here's just a part of what happened, but it's a plenty.

"Williams was knocked down in the first round. In the second the white man returned the compliment by flooring the negro with a wild swing on the jaw, but the latter leaped to his feet and had "the marvel" groggy in an instant. The end came in the third round when "the hope" was toppled to the boards and counted out before he could recover his bearings."

This was a New York happening of a few days ago.

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Johnson Gets the Racing Fever Again.

According to report the racing fever has seized the champion again. It appears that he's a bad loser and is still chaffing ocer the drubbing given him at Sheepshead bay. He is offering to wager $5,000 that he can fling dust in Barney Oldfield's face; he is willing to meet the crack automobilist in a series of two races in order to demonstrate his proposition. He wishes to have the meet in California, where Oldfield is now resting up. Johnson thinks the challenge will be accepted. This racing story may be a ringer on Johnson; rather think it is. We do not think Johnson has any use for the track. If he has, he won't have it if he keeps buzzing after Oldfield. Well, we've all plead with Johnson, telling him to keep off that track, just as Ernest Hogan's last request to his wife when going through a mock initiation in a lodge: "Tell my wife to keep off of Indiana avenue." His business is in the prize ring, where he can knock out bulls and lesser things. But when it comes to the deft manipulation of the cranks to these latter day wonders it stands to reason that those that handle them most will handle them best. Perhaps Jack thinks he has some prestige to gain, thinks that he stands discounted in he eyes of he world, because he could not stand first in the racing business.

Well, his is but the common lot of all. Into each life some rain must fall; we are so exhorted by the poet Longfellow. He has plenty of glory for one individual, and the race does not sympathize with this new movement for fame. The race be hanged, he may think; but to whom will he turn for consolation?

Jack Johnson sympathizes with Jack Johnson— a veritable admiration society of one. His inanimate bank account can succor but can not cheer. But what is succor without cheer? He ought to enter the race with standards ablaze, fairly screaming JACK JOHNSON! Beautiful women, proud men with colors, name emblazoned; the scudding clouds rent in twain at the acclaim of the Johnson name.

"How would the name of Troy resound
And those proud dames whose garments sweep the ground?"

Will he have this illuminous company, or will he go to Remeny's alone? L.

Bob Scanlon, colored boxer, knocked out Louis Williams of the incubating hopes, the other day in New York. O'Rourke thought Williams' claim should be tested. Scanlon fixed him in the third round.

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Albert McClure, of Troop M, 9th Cavalry, Ft. Russell, Wyo., cites Captain McMurray of the St. Louis Giants for reference as to his ability as a catcher and an outfielder. He is willing to report at his own expense for a tryout to managers of good teams.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The undersigned would be pleased to learn the present address of Dr. W. Handy Johnson, chiropodist, formerly of Washington, D. C., and New York, but more recently of Columbus, Ohio. He spent the holidays in Indianapolis. He left this city January 2 for parts unknown. Reasons for the above information will be published next week. GEO. G. SIMMONS.
Care The Freeman.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson is ill at her home at the Delaware Flats.

E. T. Logan, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Susie Sims and little son Robert have gone west for permanent residence.

The funeral of Mr. Sutherland, a highly respected member of Simpson Chapel, was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey is in Chicago, having been called there on account of the death of an aunt and the illness of a cousin.

Monte Curry, a well-known business man of Ft. Wayne, was in the city this week mingling with old friends. Mr. Curry is a former Indianapolitan, having lived here some ten years back.

Mr. R. English, of Palo Alto, Cal., is in the city for a few months, visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. B. Lash. His niece, Ollie A. Jackson, also of Palo Alto, will attend the Manualt Training School of this city.

Mrs. Maud Malone wos hostess for the Semper Fidelis Club Thursday evening. Music was the feature of the evening. A beautiful pink and green three-course luncheon was served. The house decorations were pink and green. Covers were laid for twenty. The next meeting will be held January 26 with Mrs. Mary Oliver.

PHILLIP'S CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH.

Drake Street, Nea rWest—Rev. J. L. Thompson, Pastor—Residence, 932 Paca Street.

The quarterly meeting was a great success, and the congregation enjoyed it. Dr. Tate, of Simpson Chapel, delivered a fie sermon at 3:00 p. m. We were also greatly aided by Dr. T. A. Smythe, of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Dr. Copeland preached a few nights this week.

Regular services Sunday. A special sermon for Ladies' Aid at 3:00 p. m., by Dr. Smythe.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

SIMPSON CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D., Pastor.

The thirty-sixth year of the organization of this church will be celebrated the first week of February, in connection with the final rally for the conference year.

The subjects of the pastor for Sunday are: "Loyalty to God," 11:00 a. m.; "The Christian's Watchword," 8:00 p. m.

The Mission Study Class held its first session Tuesday evening at the church, and it will meet hereafter each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor is leader, and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill is secretary.

Mrs. Hattie Glenn, wife of J. C. Glenn, 910 N. West street, died suddenly Tuesday at 4:00 p. m., while at work on Meridian street. The occurrence cast a gloom over Simpson Chapel, at which church she was a prominent member. At the time of her death Mrs. Glenn was the treasurer f the Aid Society No. 1 and a member of Queen Esther No. 264. She was a consistent Christian woman of high standing in the community. Her sudden demise is attributed to heart disease. The funeral was conducted at the church by Rev. Tate, under the auspices of the organizations to which she belonged.

A NEW INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENT IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Rev. E. W. Thomas came to the city of Indianapolis in February, 1908, with the intention of making this city his future home. His first thought was to see in what way he could do the most good for the people of his race.

Having ascertained the approximate number of colored people in the city and their true condition, he came to the conclusion that the one great thing most needed was Industrial Training.

To this end he at once turned his efforts, and has diligently worked, that his plans might be put into action in the near future.

His first plans were to open a day nursery, but finding a like interest on the part of some of the leading colored men of the city regarding such a movement, he purchased the property (1417 and 1419 Roosevelt avenue), already secured oro the day nursery, turning his attention to the industrial school.

After purchasing the property, his first effort was to get machinery for knitting installed. On doing this he found several difficulties, first the building was too low and had to be raised; secondly, the front had to undergo a complete change, there being a vestibule necessary to make a sidewalk entrance, and thirdly, the building was poorly lighted, hence it was to be provided with proper lighting apparatus and many other minor obstacles were to be overcome, making a great expense to him.

In order to open a domestic science department it was necessary to add more rooms to the building; also provide gas and water for this branch of study. Three rooms, a basement and a large pantry were added. The domestic science room was then fitted up with gas. A sink with hot and cold water will soon take the place of the screeching old pump.

Step by step this institution has progressed, until by March the 15th, Rev. Thomas will be ready to open the departments of sewing, knitting, millinery and music to the public, and ere long the domestic science department will flourish. Already is seen in the windows of the establishment a line of ladies and gentlemen's sweater coats, showing that the foundation of this great work is laid and industry has begun in spite of all set backs.

In its infancy, the institution will depend largely upon public donations, and I will here say Rev. Thomas has found a few faithful friends who have donated to his work.

Visitors are cordially invited, especially parents who are interested in their children's welfare.

AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

Florida Teachers' Association Adjourned—The Weather Coldest in Many Years.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Pensacola has been having some very cold weather, colder than it has been in eighteen years. Wednesday, the 4th, the thermometer registered 19 above and great demands for heavy clothing were at hand....Rev. T. L. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Austin, Texas, is in the city to take charge of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Jones is a very fine pastor and it is hoped by many of his friends which he has made here that he will make a great success. Rev Jones is located at 215 North G street....Mr. A. C. Sawyer arrived after a delightful visit to Birmingham, Ala....The engagement of Miss Alzeta Caldwell and Mr. Randolph Allen has been announced. The date for the marriage has not been set ....The Freeman can be found at all colored drug stores. Walker W. Thomas, sales agent....The Florida Teachers Association adjourned here last week and reported a very successful meet. With the next meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. A banquet was given in their honor last Friday night. All reported a very delightful time and were very well pleased with the affair. Everyone enjoyed themselves during their stay here....Mrs. R. Shackleford, of Thirteenth avenue, and Larua street, has been on the sick list but to the delight of her many friends she is out again....The Freeman at Warrington, Fla., can be found at Mr. B. Dolphin's cafe....Mr. Leonard Colbette is out after a few weeks' illness....Mr. and Mrs. Vass Gamblin and family spent a few days in the city last week with Mrs. Gamblin's mother, Mrs. L. Johnson, of West Belmont street....Mr. Charlie Chanler entertained quite a number of friends at his home last week....Miss Carrie Larkin and Mr. L. Lindsay were quietly married last week. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life ......Mrs. Albert Senor, of 304 West Chase street, would like to hear from her school friend, Miss Bessie Whitney, of 1528 Lydia avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla. Before Mrs. Senor married she was Miss Hattie Clar....Miss Mary E. Stricland spent a few days in Mobile, Ala., last week and reported a delightful time during her stay there....Mrs. Daniel Royaster has been on the sick list for the past few weeks....Mr. George Robinson is in the city, after spending a few years in the large cities in the North.

AT REST.

Beautiful toiler, thy work all done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life with its crown now won,
God giveth thee rest.
Rest from all sorrows and watching and fears,
Rest from all possible sighing and tears,
Rest through God's endless, wonderful years—
At home with the blest.

Beautiful spirit free from all stain,
Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pjain,
Thine is the glory and infinite gain—
Thy slumber is sweet.
Peace on the brow and eyelid so calm,
Peace in the heart, 'neath the white folded palm.
Peace dropping down like a wondrous balm
From the head to the feet.

"It was so sudden," our white lips said
"Thou we shall miss her, the beautiful dead.
Who take the place of the precious one fled,
But God knoweth best.
We know He watches the sparrows that fall,
Hears the sad cry of the grieved hearts that call,
Friends, mother, sisters, he loveth them all—
We can trust for the rest."
(Her mother) Mrs. Emma Foster.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Home Nest has delegated Hoot Chas. H. Bell, supreme lecturer, to accompany Hoot Randolph, who has been ill for some time, to his home in Richmond, Va. Supreme Lecturer Bell will from there continue on a thorough tour of the Southeast, preaching the Afro-American Order of Owls. This organization has set a standard which will stand forever in the eyes of the fraternal and benevolent order men, and which we hope will compel all men to arise and take hold of this greatest of Negro organizations....The A. B. C. club met with Miss Frances Wilson last Thursday evening. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess and a good time was reported by all. Miss Adams will be the next hostess....The whole city of South Bend regrets the accident of Miss Ella Bragg, of LaPort avenue. Miss Bragg is one of the leading young ladies of South Bend. We wish her a speedy recovery ....The O. D. T. club entertained at a social session at the home of Mrs. Clarence LaMont, of Hill street.......Miss Irene Hickman was the lucky one to win the handsome prize at the Afro-American Order of Owls ball....The Owls will initiate nine candidates on January 18th....Mr. A. Randolph, of 1107 Napier street, will leave in a few days for his home in Virginia for the benefit of his health.

DALLAS (TEX.) DOINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Busy January finds many Dallasites more determined to battle on for progressiveness in church, school, lodges and every kind of business....Prof. N. W. Harellee celebrates his twenty-five years connection with the schools of Dallas. His service of promotion in all the grades has made him the daddy of the night schools for all ages, besides the inspector and principal. He is with the churches, lodges, and other monuments of uplift for our people, and the masses are ready to do him honor on Wednesday, January 18, at the high school auditorium....Miss Naomi White, of Denison, spent a pleasant visit here as the guest of Miss Lucile Banks, on Ball street......Mr. Frank Murry, a packer with the Western Paper Company, of this city, won first prize in a packing ocntset, open to the world, held in Los Angeles, Cal., recently....Mrs. E. McCauley left for Chicago last Sunday, to be gone indefinitely....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nickerson, Sunday morning, a baby birl. Mother and baby are doing nicely....Mrs. I. S. Raines is visiting friends and relatives in Calumet....Mr. and Mrs. Prince Whitelow are home from a week's visit in Calvert....Mrs. Fannie Pierce returned to her home at Jonesville after a pleasant visit in the Metropolis, visiting Mrs. M. Johnson, on Ball street....Poll tax clubs are being organized in various parts of the Lone Star State by Afro-Americans......The Freeman takes a long shot at the so-called big money grafters and ward healers of Dallas. It's up to you to make good on the trust that has been imposed on you by the people long ago. You will need the masses of the people in the coming election to help even up or lose out. We think that every man should go and pay his poll tax so that he can battle against the foe for all time to come. Be a factor in the government of affairs and help officer your fellow man....Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott entertained a host of their friends on Monday night in honor of Mrs. George Thomas, of Fort Worth, who is visiting in the city. A jolly time was shown the visitors while there......The National Birdmen thrilled the people of Dallas and adjoining towns at the Fair Park for several days....Information comes to The Freeman that the mention of certain conditions among the colored merchants, wood and coal dealers have helped to improve things so that it is much talked of these days and The Freeman is being thanked for their part in mentioning it to the public....We are thankful to the many readers and admirers of The Freeman here for their valuable support which they have given and are yet helping us to spread the news and give a better service in the future here and there. We are here to serve the whole people at all times one and all included.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We hail with joy the advent of the Angelus Development Company, purporting to be the dawning of a new era in the business world of the progressive Negro in southern California. At the helm of the project are some of our most prominent business men and ministers, giving us the needed assurance of solidity of the proposition. The company is capitalized at $75,000 and they have secured an option on Plaza del Rey, where a beach resort will be erected. The organization bids fair to make a success....The Old Veterans had their installation of officers and banquet at Masonic hall, December 2, and a general good time was enjoyed by all....The Forum held the Emancipation Celebration at the A. M. E. church last month. Several good speeches were made. The themes of the evening were on the Negro's freedom from slavery....A farewell reception was tendered Rev. J. D. Gordon and wife at Central Hall, last month. They will leave Sunday night for New York, where they complete rarangements for their voyage to Africa. Godspeed was extended them by their many friends....The Young Folks' Dramatic Club promises a pleasing play for January 23....L. G. Eggleston is The Freeman representative, 812 Maple avenue.

PIQUA, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Peter Everett, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, and Rev. R. O. Hart, of Urbana, Ohio, exchanged pulpits Sunday. Rev. Evereett preached to the Baptist congregation at Urbana and the Rev. R. O. Hart preached to the Baptist congregation at Piqua, Ohio....Cyrene A. M. E. Church pastor, Rev. Collins, is being assisted this week by Rev. Good, of Dayton, Ohio, in a revival....The big talk is now of organizing a civic club and all the young Negro men of Miami county are coming together, not only to promote our social relationship, but our racial and political rights and to promote a business and moral standard. We will give the name of this organization later....U. R. K. of P. of P. election of ocers. ffiColonel Daniel Meyers, once a state of Ohio and one of the best military men in the state of Ohio regardless of none, has stepped down from his high and lofty position to accept the captaincy of Elite Co. I, U. R. K. of P. The ex-captain, J. C. Williams, has been pushed up to majorship; W. L. Johnson, lieutenant; Wm. Wilson, recorder; Wilson Lee, treasurer; Wesley Knox, quartermaster sergeant; Bert Branch, right guide; Geeo. Stout, left guide....Mrs. Martha Green, sister of Court of Colanthe, who has been quite ill for some time and not able to attend her lodge, the sisters of the Court met at her home and refreshments were served and a delightful social time had. ....Mrs. Emma Williams, the only colored school teacher in Miami county and secretary Woman's Missionary Society of the State and editor of the missionary paper, is now organizing a big Bible class for young men, meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Cyrene A. M. E. Church....Mrs. Ester Hynes visited at Springfield, Ohio, and was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Walker.... Call for The Freeman every Saturday afternoon at Colonel Meyers' Barber Shop.

CINCINNATI, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The fifth Star course lecture of the Dunbar Club Lyceum was held January 8, 1911, at the Mound Street Baptist church. The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Sumner was observed in addition to the regular program. Mrs. Sarah G. Jones read a beautiful paper on the life of Sumner. A number of prominent persons spoke on the same subject. Dr. Frank Johnson spoke of the relation of the medical doctor to society. R. C. ames, rector of St. Andrews mission, acted as chairman of the meeting....Mr. Wm. Humphrey and Miss Clifford Moore were united in marriage Wednesday, anuary 11, 1911, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Fraz Johnson......Messrs. French Thompson and Stephen Moore, of Paris, Ky., were in the city a few days last week, the guests of Mr. H. Mullen, of Court street.... The Unity Baptist church, of Sixth street Hill, Rev. Clark, pastor, conducted baptism services at the Bethel Baptist pool on Walnut Hills Sunday, January 8, 1911....Mrs. Mary Jane Brooks, an old resident of this city was buried from Mound Street church last week. For the last few years she has made her residence in Minneapolis, Minn., with her children, in which city she died.....Miss Stella Pierce, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, has just returned from a delightful trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Lillian Lashley departed last Friday for Little Rock, Ark., for the winter......Mr. David Moore has returned from Springfield....Mrs. M. D. Wilson received a thirty-pound turkey from the old Blue Grass State, which they enjoyed at the family reunion at the residence of Mrs. Mary Burton, 1103 West Mil street.

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion county, January term, 1910. In the matter of Ellen Bradley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. Fred Masters, as administrator of the estate of Ellen Bradley, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Probate Court of Marion county on the 4th day of February, 1911, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the time and place aforsaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship. J. FRED MASTERS.

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